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"Bide-A-Wee"

(Cancer)

ROSE CAMPBELL STARR

Bide with me here, who are stray and lost,
Let me tend your bruises and ease your pain,
Heal the deeper hurts of your mind and heart
Till your own will call and claim you again.

Bide with me here, in this peaceful air.
What if my heart is pained when you go?
Another will claim the care that was yours.
Life is constant change—it is better so.

Bide with me here, a year or a day,
My hearth is your home, stay
close to my side,
While I wait the day—God
grant it be soon—
When I find my lost
one and with him abide.

The Spalpeen

Shane Miller

'TIS a strange tale to tell I have, and none stranger for the hearing in the firelight so long ago at my old mother's knee. And if you'd be asking, perhaps, what sort of a woman was herself, why, then, a comfortable sort of a body, mostly, with a heart of gold—and such a hand at strange tales, sure, it would fair make the hair of a man stand upon his noggin to hark at her. It would so. Mostly about wee folk, the stories were, and fair alive with the blessed leprechauns, or the mermaids, perhaps; and once she said she saw old Angus Og himself, but in truth, I'm thinking she was that carried away with the telling—the good woman!—may the good Lord forgive her the lie.

This story begins in a Cave not far from where we sat (and here my mother would wink like the brazen woman she was!). Two honest Workmen met together for the Noble Task. In truth, they were a hardy lot, for they never got tired at all—and so diligent that it fair makes me gape to think of it. Was a job completed not to their liking, why, they'd be at it again with never a stop for breath.

And, like all good workmen, 'twas fond of the good talk they were, and what with the blather, a tear or two, and here and there a mighty boast, why, they were like most workmen the world over. Yet they never thought of the pay at all, at all!

For whenever a good man comes to earth to live and die as we all do, sure, there's another job done for the pair of 'em, with a few the wiser for all their toil. This time was like all the rest, too, for it was a Man they were building and him about ripe to stir in the Cave.

Clod, the toiler, was from the deep o' the soil—and 'twas himself who made the muscle and the bone and the sinew of the Creature—the solid part, to take the blows, belikes, and receive 'em, too, and 'twas there that, in years to come, aches and pains would be at home. A careful lad he was, being particular that the molding and the shaping followed the Age-old Plan, entirely. And if he missed in only one little part, why, he'd sit down forninst the Cave and cry, he would!

Life was a simple thing to the chap—for his eyes were meant to see with, and beyond that, sure, there was nothing left. When a man was born, 'twas a grand thing, and if he died, as he was sure one day to do, why then, the clay would lose its form, and the good soil would take back its own. Faith, and where was the Mystery in that?

But he was forever signing his name here and there on the inside of the Creature—thumbprints, see, that you could spot a mile away if you were sharp—and my mother often said—the good woman!—that 'twas the sign of the Appetites—Hunger, Lust, and the rest. She did say, too, though, that 'twas by these marks that the worn-out Crocks always found their way back to the knotty arms of old Clod (and here my mother would wink and grin in the telling)—that it was a thousandfold return on the old devil's original investment. Ah, Clod was a sharp lad in his way, be easy about that!

And as 'tis well known among the sculptor-lads, wet clay makes the smooth job—and 'twas here

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that Drips came in. My mother told me that Drips was, in truth, a grand lady and had once lived in Neptune's court beneath the cold brine, but that she must have fallen upon hard times, for here she was, working with her hands along with the rest. She was never without a drop o' brine about her, and devil a job did Clod have that wasn't wet with the good salt sea.

But the lady was homesick for her old life at court under the brine, rubbing elbows with the sea-lords and sea-dukes and sea-earls, so my mother said, and the lady's tears fell easy and her sighing would fair shake all the cairns in the County Clare!

Faded her eyes were, with the weeping and all, my mother said, and was she ever happy, she cried for the joy of it. Never once did she wax furious that she didn't burst into tears, and sight of a fair flower on the stalk or the tender face of a babe was sure to bring down another freshet. Sure, and if the babe, too, looked out of a bit cold, dark cottage, with no bite to eat for the table at all, why along would come a great flood of pity fair to knock you down and sweep you away.

Drips was a lady of deep feeling, you see, and if you didn't watch her, would be sure to pour a power of the brine into each helpless Creature as it lay under her hand.

Then a third Workman was sure to come, betimes—a saucy lad himself, too, and the child of the lot. Gusty was his name and the work was fair gone by the time he looked in. 'Twas a specialist he was—and as bold and cheeky a chap as you'd be clapping an eye on. He was so. But then, I'm thinking, the specialist-lads are all of a stamp when it comes to that, with their learning and all—with their grand manners, their "hem!" and "I am of the opinion"—or devil an innocent remark to make without "I think" or "I know" into the bargain somewhere. And Gusty, to be sure, was like all the rest. Ochone! but he was a wise one, the thing, and 'twas himself that would be telling you so in every breath!

A small, round body he was, with devil a bit of a rag to hide his shame—with a pair of the daintiest wings to get around on. Oh, a traveller-lad he was, moving on the wings of the wind, and sure, he'd visited so many strange places that he'd fair lost his honest brogue! And when the lad came to the job, why he never turned up but that he was carrying a pair of bellows, several spindles of fine wire, and a pocket note book, with devil a pocket about him to put it in. My mother told me, as oft as she told the tale, that 'twas the little lad's task to put in the lungs and the thinkin', with the nerves and all—and she was fair sure he had the shaping of the Creature's mind. 'Twas a clue to the little chap's age, too, for the lad Gusty was born about the time Man betook lungs to himself, and the power of Thought—and as any gossoon knows, why, 'twas only a few hundred thousand of years agone. Yet I'm thinking withal, it's a power of years to be flowing over the little lad's head. My mother said, no, 'twas only relative; and a wise woman she was, too. But faith! 'tis myself that is of the same opinion still!

The foreman of the job entirely was Sparkler, no less, as lovely a creature as ever lovely could be. A salamander, and 'twas said she lived in fire, all pervading and all moving. Faith, and it must have been a grand thing, I'm thinking, to work on the job at all, at all, and cool off a bit.

She was on the job in some form or other from one end of the work to the other, but 'twas only later she came out in her own sweet, beautiful, natural self. Ochone, what a power of brilliance and light she had that would dazzle the eyes of you, and warm the heart of you with the brilliance of her color! But it's a greater work to be describing her than is in the power of my poor words, and sure, before I'd done, you'd be giving me the lie, you would! How she blazed with the good pure light of her—as elusive as the rainbow—and yet, all the Wise Men of the Ages had paid court to her at one time or another, the woman!

Still, my mother was of the opinion, she could not have been cool to 'em all, for in her own good time, she would move toward the Searcher, matching his step towards her with one of her own towards him. So, you see, there were favorites amongst 'em—Buddha, Confucius, Moses,

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Voltaire, Emerson, and a power o' lads I'd never heard of! She was the living form of the Lord's own Truth, though the artist-chaps speak of her as Intuition, Inspiration, and a power of names besides, as they lift their cups, none the wiser, to Sparkler the Fire Maiden!

So now, the four toiled together in the Cave, blathering a bit, describing, belikes, the bright jewels, big as your head, to be seen only in the caves of the earth; or snickering at the memory of some blunder of the sea lords in Neptune's court. There were two lads yonder in America whose antics were making the sides of Gusty fair ache with the good mirth. Sure, 'twas a flying machine they'd been a-building, and, faith, they'd flown through the air like the birds of heaven, not many years agone. But Gusty was sure as sure, with cheek of him and his learned ways, that naught would come of it, at all!

Sparkler was silent, mostly, what with looking from time to time at a bit of a watch she held in her hand. Gusty stood besides, waiting for the time to pump the bellows, and he could stand it no longer. Curiosity was killing the lad, entirely.

"I say, Sparky," he says, "what is that thing you have there?"—for Gusty had been to London once, and had lost a bit of his honest brogue, as I'm telling you.

" 'Tis my watch, Stupid," she says, "and what were you after thinking it was—an unlucky soufflé, now, perhaps?"—for the lass had a tongue in her head and a few fancy words of her own to put him in his place with. She always spoke scornful to the lad, for the woman was hopeless in love with him, she was so.

"Sure, 'tis no friend of mine who'd be looking at the clock before the job is done, I'm thinkin'," he jeered, the thing!

"Is it that same, now, you'd be telling me?" says Sparkler, cool and quiet-like. "Well, now, it's the planets in their courses I'd be watching."

"Planets, is it?" the little lad groans, holding his nose with two fingers like the bad 'un he was. "At a time like this, she's after looking at planets! Faith," he says, the honest brogue back firm between his teeth now, "I'm thinkin' it's a fine state of affairs when the foreman of the work is looking at planets at such a time," he says, "and I'm thinking, too, it was better to be looking at the bolts and rivets on the job, in a manner of speaking — to make sure that our old dull Clod is not after leaving a hammer or somewhat inside the Creature. Looking at planets, indeed!" The little chap muttered to himself a time, with his indignation and all.

Sparkler looked at the imp with a stern eye and, faugh a ballagh! the red hair of her was blazing fair!

"Bedad, it's bad enough, I know, for Clod to let a little one into the world without the proper number of limbs, it is," she says, quiet-like, "but I'm thinking it's many more poor folks in the world now without one of your commodities," she says.

That silenced the lad for a bit—but not for long.

"Teacher!" he squeals, like a schoolboy, entirely. "It's not telling me what the bit watch is for, at all! And a fair patient man I am, too!"

Sparkler sighed for her weariness.

"The bit watch is to be keeping me in touch with the Astrology of the job, it is so."

"Astrology!" snorted the imp. "Just what has Science to say of Astrology, my girl? Eh?—Eh?" and away went his brogue like the wind.

"Science is younger than you are, Gus lad." Sparkler sighs again and then she smiles like the sun of the morn, "but sure, now, I have fair hopes for you both!"

But the rogue was not to be put off so.

"Drips," he says, with all his grand airs, "do you know what Astrology is, now?"

Drips looked up at the lad with her sad, faded eyes and shook her head.

"Arrah, now," she says, "and it's not for the likes of me to be worrying my poor head about it, at all. 'Tis my duty I'm thinking of and little else."

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The saucy lad now turned on the gnome, the back of him still bent with the honest toil.

"Clod, lad, would you say Astrology was some sort of flying fowl or just a kind of everyday garden spinach?"

The old earth-decked creature let fall his tools, he did, and appeared to think.

"Sure, I'd not rightly know about that, at all," and he scuffed the sandals of him in his shame, "but it's a fair liking I have for spinach, it is so." And back he goes to the work, mumbling to himself the while.

"There! You see that?" Gusty turned on Sparkler, his face red and a flea in his ear. "He believes in spinach, see, because he can eat it! Sure, and what more proof could a man want?

"Hark at me now, you earthbound mole," and here the cherub was waxing fair hot. "You do believe in us, of course, in Sparkler and me, even if you can't see us? Eh?"

Clod stared, in truth, like a blind man on the edge of a cliff, he did, with the eyes of him popping from his head. Then his gums showed in a toothless grin.

"To be sure, a vic vig O," he says in his dull way, "I can see you, sometimes," he says, "on clear days belike."

"Faith, and hark at the man!" Gusty was in a fine wax by now and appealing to the foreman, he was so, "Why, now, a body'd think we were some new kind of fog, to listen to his clack. 'On clear days—belike,' he says!"

"Gus! Gus!" and the laughter of herself was like the tinkle of bells, so soft and sweet was Sparkler in her laughing. "Did you ever stop to think, now, that as Clod is to you, you appear to me? The clacking of you on Science and Astrology and many more things besides is so much like Clod's miscounting the things he cannot see, that the body of me is sick with the laughing. Sure, now, a vic, I'm thinking the difference between us is in thinking and knowing. You *think*, while I *know!*"

She looked at the lad and the eyes of her grew soft. Then the fire was back in a minute and much more besides.

"Marry me, darling," she pleaded, like the shameless hussy she was and the eyes of her bold as brass, the woman ! "Come back to me and know the Lord's own Truth. Man was wiser once and that was when he lived with me and knew me without shame at all, at all. We were happy then—we could be again, lad—"

"Sure, now, if that's not just like the woman you are," the lad squalled, like an angry animal. "Marry me and, sure, our troubles are over," he says, scornful in his glance. "Marry me and the world is mine. The blessed saints give me the patience to bear it, indeed!" and, with that, he's off to the farthest corner of the cave and sits down.

"Sure, now, a cailin vig O," mumbles the earth gnome between his toothless gums, "there's naught amiss betwixt himself and your ladyship, now?"

"There is not," the girl said stoutly. "So young he is, now—so irresponsible, so airy and as hard to clutch onto. Faith, now, if he's left me once, it's a thousand times, no less, with me pleading shameless, with him, to come back to me. Ochone! a girl would stand no more chance of holding onto him, at all, than to be chaining a spring breeze to a pine of the north, so little sense it has!" and she shook her head with her weariness.

"Wurra! Wurra!" moaned the mermaid with *her* head a-shaking the while. "Sure, now, I'm thinking, the course of true love never will run smooth, at all! Wurra!"

" 'Tis not so bad as that," says Sparkler, the bright smile of her returning full. "One weapon I have left that'll always fetch him back. It's not helpless I am, at all, at all!"

"Indeed, now!" said the gnome and the mermaid in one voice. "And would you be telling us what it is, your ladyship?"

"I would!" says the girl, smiling in the confidence of a woman's power. "Whisht! If it's ever to bring him back I want, why, then, I have only to bring on a fresh, bright new Miracle, and swish! he's back to know all about it. Curiosity is my weapon's name and a deadly one it is, too. He wants to know all about everything, he does, the darlin', and, see, I know it well. 'Investigating the cause and effect of Natural Phenomena' he calls it—the stuck-up spalpeen he is, entirely!"

"Ah!" breathed Drips, her tears falling like the raindrops from Heaven. "You do love him deep and true, indeed!"

The three now looked upon their handiwork, the inert Man-Ember that was just beginning to glow.

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"Sure, now, it's too fast it's warming up, entirely," warned Sparkler with a worried look. "Do you temper the glow a bit, Drips, with the brine, if you please."

Obedient to the word of Sparkler, Drips set to work with her syrupy fluids on Clod's work.

"Whisht, now, be easy with that emotional goo, girl," and the Fire Maiden's words were spoken sharp. " 'Tis no good at all will come of it, if 'tis overdone. The Creature's fair liable to kill himself entirely, or leastways take to nippin' the hard stuff—"

Gusty was already back looking over the shoulder of Drips, with the wicked eyes of him.

"In other words," he drawled in his fine London talk, "you're very apt to make a Dripsomaniac of him, eh, Sparks, old girl?" He chuckled. "I say, Sparky, that was rather good, you know!" for, by now, 'twas a roguish finger he was shaking under Drips' nose that bid fair to knock the flask from her hands.

"Will you take yourself off, now!" Sparkler swung hard at the little round bottom of himself as he jumped in haste from harm's way. He sat grinning at her from a little distance, the gossoon, in a way that would make you want to give him the back of your hand, entirely, such a Limb he was!

"Sure, now, that's the way it goes!" Sparkler sighs from deep inside her. "The work was going fine until that vagabond came along. Man was all right until he started to think, himself, but since then he has thought up more plain horrors in the bit head of him that would make the heart of you turn sick inside with the scorched earth under your feet he has made. God help us!"

With a start, the Fire Maiden snapped of a sudden from her reverie, and looked again at the bit watch she held in her hand.

"Gusty, lad!" she commanded, now. "Do you listen to my instructions—and it's not tomorrow'll be soon enough! It's now—! Jump!"

"I will not," says Gusty, sidling careful away, "for it's only to be paddling my bottom again you'll be. Sure, 'tis all you're wanting, now."

"Just hark at him!" wailed the girl, "as if there's time now for his carney. Do you come now, or I'll fair paddle you black and blue I will, with no good mercy to stay the hand of me! Do you hear? Come here—and no more of your slouching!"

One look at her scowl and it was plain even to the eyes of him that the time for play was past. He drew closer.

"It's fair time," whispered the girl, as she compared her watch with a bit parchment she had. "Libra rising, Sun in Aquarius, Moon in Gemini, Venus in Sagittarius, Mars in Scorpio, Uranus and Mercury in Capricorn, Neptune and Jupiter in Cancer, Saturn in Pisces! The time is almost come!"

But at these words, the cherub began his jeering.

"And now, perhaps, my fine lady!" he mocked in his boldness, "will you be telling the time now in the speech of us poor folks, or is it so grand you've become, you'll not stoop to the likes of us," he says.

Sparkler looked at him in fair pity.

"Sure, I will so," she said, like a kind mother to her brood. "The time will be 11:30 p.m., January the 25th, 1907."

"Faith, and why couldn't your ladyship have told us that before?" mumbled the gnome, laying down his trowel.

But now, see, things were beginning to happen. The Spark in the New Man Child glowed and burst into flame—movement quivered through the drawn-up limbs of the Creature and the four Workmen were thrilled at the splendor of it. Sure, it was a proud moment, indeed, and one that they never grew calloused to. It was a grand thing—a beautiful thing—and the four Workmen were part of the Movement of it.

"But when I tell the time by my watch, now," Sparkler says, looking about her like the grand lady she is, "why, then, see, a body can tell what kind of a Creature they'll be after begetting out there."

"Whisht! now, you'll not be saying you can tell all that from the position of the planets, is it?" jeered the cherub, with disbelief in his heart. "Why, now, it's no longer a child I am and you can be telling me the real story now, a cailin vig O. Can't you, now?" His voice dripped with the blarney.

By this time, the Man-child was issuing from the Cave entirely and the Workmen breathed a bit easier as they gathered up

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Astrological Americana

Margaret Morrell

THE startling results of the recent New York Times American history quiz moved us to wonder whether a similar lack of knowledge exists among astrological students. Certainly this should not be the case, for the history of our nation provides a vast body of research material in almost every branch of astrology, mundane, cyclic trends, vocation and natal interpretation.

Astrology makes history fascinating, and history supplies a check on astrological judgment. The personalities who seemed dull in history textbooks become people like we all know when viewed through their charts, and the transiting cycles in relation to our national chart supply an insight into the continuity of the past which is lacking in most history books—it is as if someone handed you a thread on which to string the events which otherwise appear to be isolated happenings. It may seem strange that we turn our eyes backward at a time when the world in general is concerned with planning for the future, yet like Patrick Henry, we "know of no way of judging of the future but by the past."

However, we realize that it is impossible for the majority of students to obtain planetary positions prior to 1850, and for this reason, we purpose to give the astrological data as fully as possible on all events and individuals mentioned in this department.

The astrological factors surrounding the Declaration of Independence are familiar to us through our national chart, but what about the men who signed this famous document? What kind of men were they? Under what signs were they born? Were all the signs represented on that memorable occasion?

The birthdata of all the signers of the Declaration are not available; however, the dates and Greenwich Noon planetary positions of 40 of the 56 signators accompany this text. No attempt will be made to study the data according to statistical procedure, although a few salient factors are interesting astrologically. The predominance of Capricorn and Virgo natives would seem to burst the bubble of the popular suggestion that, in comparison with the men who drew up the Constitution, the group which voted and signed the Declaration were wild-eyed radicals. Both these signs are practical and not given to the kind of emotionalism which characterizes most radicals—they know too well which side of their bread is buttered. In further support of the deliberateness of the group, 18 of the 40 had the Moon in one of the fixed signs, 7 in Taurus alone, another position noted for its realistic viewpoint and not apt to take its security lightly.

Among the signers whose data are available were natives of all the zodiacal signs, although Taurus, Gemini and Leo were represented by only one native each. The small number of Gemini natives in the upper ranks of American politicians and statesmen is curious from the astrological viewpoint. One would expect that Gemini natives could rise rapidly in the public favor of a nation with Uranus and Mars in that sign, yet Gemini is the only sign that has never been represented in the White House, and here we find only one Gemini native among the men who signed the "birth certificate" of the nation.

The charts of some of the signators should be of particular interest, because of their historical prominence; Samuel Adams, the fiery revolutionary of Boston;

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John Hancock, the first man to affix his name to the Declaration; the capture of these two men, Samuel Adams and John Hancock, was one of the objects of the British expedition sent to Lexington and Concord on April 18-19, 1775, where "the shot heard round the world" was fired; Richard Henry Lee of the Virginia delegation, who moved on June 7, 1776, that Congress should declare the colonies free, thus making the first formal step toward the Declaration; Benjamin Franklin, and the other four members of the committee appointed to draw up the Declaration, John Adams, Roger Sherman, Robert R. Livingston and Thomas Jefferson. (Robert Livingston was prevented from signing the document by his absence at the time in order to attend a meeting of the fourth New York Provincial Congress.) Thomas Jefferson was given the task of drafting the Declaration, but both Adams and Franklin read and judged the draft before it was reported to the committee and therefore may be said to have had a more intimate connection with the document than any of the other members of the Congress.

The predominance of cardinal sun signs among the signers whose data we have (18 out of 40) was carried out in the committee appointed to the actual task of forming a declaration, for three of the five were cardinals. From the Sun and Moon positions (18 cardinal suns and 18 fixed moons), we can say that here was a group of men whose natural attitude toward a crisis was to *do* something (cardinality never sits still in a situation, waiting for developments; it *makes* the developments), yet whose inclination to take immediate action, no matter what, was nicely balanced by the deliberation and foresight of the fixity.

The most outstanding configuration in the charts, and one that should be of extreme interest to contemporaries, is Uranus opposition Neptune from Sagittarius to Gemini and Capricorn to Cancer. All natives born between 1898 and 1914 roughly have this same aspect, involving the same signs, so that in a sense this generation is repeating the broad social experience of the generation which produced the Declaration of Independence.

Uranus and Neptune represent the points where the individual is tied into the social scheme of the period in which he or she lives; in opposition, they are bound to bring an acute awareness of the conflict between the collective condition and the individual situation, a realization of how the general trend of events in the world over which he has no control impinges on his individual experience, and affects it. This has been illustrated so strikingly in the lives of the majority who will read this that little more need be added, for our Uranus-opposition-Neptune generation also grew up into a world torn asunder from its roots, and their "declaration of independence" has been no less meaningful because it was directed against the mental, moral and economic standards of the mid-Victorian era that preceded it instead of against governmental restraint, as in the previous case.

The important consideration in relation to Uranus and Neptune in the charts of the signers of the Declaration of Independence is the intimate connection of the majority of these men with the collective drama that was in process at the time, for thirty of the forty men had the sun or moon conjunct, opposition or square Uranus or Neptune, making the awareness of the social conflict an acutely personal factor that led them inevitably to take an active part in the history-making events of the times.

Author's Note: *The tabulated data on the following page has been taken in the main from Funk and Wagnalls* New Standard Dictionary. *In checking with other sources, there appears to be some doubt about whether the birth dates of Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Robert Morris and Roger Sherman are old style or new style. The dates which appear in the following list are given in one source as old style and in another as new style. We have accepted Funk and Wagnalls' listing, since all the other dates given in their list are new style and agree with other sources.*

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FORTY SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	♅	♆
B. Franklin Jan. 17, 1706	27 ♑	3 ♓	13 ♑R	6 ♐	21 ♐	29 ♋R	13 ♉	7 ♌	16 ♈
S. Hopkins Mar. 7, 1707	16 ♓	29 ♈	5 ♓	6 ♒	15 ♊	23 ♌R	28 ♉	10 ♌	19 ♈
P. Livingston Jan. 15, 1716	24 ♑	13 ♎	1 ♑	11 ♒	8 ♓	16 ♉	7 ♎	26 ♍	9 ♉
R. Sherman Apr. 19, 1721	29 ♈	4 ♒	28 ♈R	15 ♊	21 ♒	1 ♏	7 ♐	18 ♎R	21 ♉
S. Adams Sept. 16, 1722	23 ♍	29 ♏	21 ♍	3 ♏	4 ♎	0 ♐	13 ♐	22 ♎	27 ♉
J. Witherspoon Feb. 5, 1722	16 ♒	10 ♌	7 ♒	29 ♑	23 ♉	4 ♐	16 ♐	24 ♎	22 ♉
A. Clark Feb. 15, 1726	27 ♒	12 ♌	0 ♒	11 ♈	29 ♋	23 ♓	28 ♑	13 ♏	1 ♊
O. Wolcott Nov. 26, 1726	4 ♐	5 ♑	15 ♐	20 ♏	21 ♐	15 ♈	29 ♑	13 ♏	5 ♊
W. Ellery Dec. 22, 1727	0 ♐	21 ♈	26 ♐R	17 ♏	15 ♍	22 ♉	12 ♒	19 ♏	6 ♊R
C. Rodney Oct. 7, 1728	14 ♎	11 ♐	21 ♎	26 ♎	29 ♏	5 ♋	21 ♒	20 ♏	10 ♊
J. Bartlett Nov. 21, 1729	29 ♏	8 ♐	18 ♏R	27 ♎	20 ♍	8 ♌	3 ♓	26 ♏	12 ♊R
W. Whipple Jan. 14, 1730	24 ♑	25 ♏	21 ♑	4 ♑	15 ♎	5 ♌R	6 ♓	0 ♐	11 ♊R
R. Stockton Oct. 1, 1730	8 ♎	9 ♊	1 ♏	21 ♏	11 ♐	0 ♍	16 ♓	29 ♏	15 ♊
S. Huntington July 3, 1731	11 ♋	2 ♋	26 ♊R	9 ♊	5 ♋	6 ♍	4 ♈	3 ♐R	16 ♊R
R. Paine Mar. 11, 1731	20 ♓	3 ♉	23 ♒	6 ♒	14 ♈	3 ♍R	24 ♓	6 ♐	12 ♊
W. Williams Apr. 18, 1731	28 ♈	14 ♍	19 ♈	12 ♓	27 ♉	29 ♌R	28 ♓	6 ♐R	13 ♊
Richard Lee Jan. 20, 1732	29 ♑	1 ♏	17 ♒	18 ♒	7 ♏	10 ♎	29 ♓	8 ♐	15 ♊R
G. Read Sept. 18, 1733	26 ♍	19 ♑	17 ♍R	21 ♎	7 ♍	9 ♏	29 ♈R	11 ♐	22 ♊R
R. Morris Jan. 20, 1734	0 ♒	14 ♌	6 ♑	17 ♓	25 ♏	4 ♐	24 ♈	16 ♐	20 ♊
T. McKean Mar. 19, 1734	29 ♓	28 ♍	10 ♈	22 ♈R	29 ♐	11 ♐	29 ♈	18 ♐	19 ♊
Francis Lee Oct. 14, 1734	21 ♎	14 ♉	24 ♎	27 ♍	11 ♒	9 ♐	12 ♉	15 ♐	24 ♊
W. Floyd Dec. 17, 1734	25 ♐	28 ♍	18 ♐R	17 ♐	20 ♓	23 ♐	7 ♉	18 ♐	23 ♊R
J. Adams Oct. 30, 1735	6 ♏	22 ♉	28 ♏	17 ♏R	16 ♎	8 ♑	26 ♉	20 ♐	26 ♊
C. Braxton Sept. 10, 1736	18 ♍	28 ♏	24 ♍	23 ♍	26 ♈R	8 ♒	12 ♊	23 ♐R	28 ♊
J. Hancock Jan. 12, 1737	22 ♉	29 ♉	23 ♑	27 ♒	1 ♉	21 ♒	5 ♊R	28 ♐	27 ♊
C. Carroll Sept. 20, 1737	27 ♍	5 ♌	20 ♎	14 ♌	2 ♎	17 ♓	26 ♊	28 ♐R	0 ♋
F. Hopkinson Sept. 21, 1737	28 ♍	19 ♌	22 ♎	15 ♌	3 ♎	17 ♓	26 ♊	28 ♐R	0 ♋
T. Nelson Dec. 26, 1738	5 ♑	8 ♋	19 ♑	7 ♒	7 ♊R	20 ♈	7 ♋R	4 ♑	2 ♋R
G. Clymer Mar. 16, 1739	25 ♓	16 ♊	9 ♓	10 ♒	24 ♊	2 ♉	3 ♋	9 ♑	0 ♋
W. Paca Oct. 31, 1740	8 ♏	23 ♓	15 ♏	22 ♍	27 ♋	11 ♋R	8 ♌	10 ♑R	8 ♋
S. Chase Apr. 17, 1741	28 ♈	23 ♉	21 ♈	12 ♈	28 ♋	5 ♋	2 ♌	19 ♑	5 ♋
J. Penn May 17, 1741	27 ♉	29 ♊	1 ♉	19 ♉	12 ♌	10 ♋	3 ♌	19 ♑	5 ♋
A. Middleton June 26, 1742	5 ♋	15 ♈	29 ♋	20 ♉	28 ♉	13 ♌	19 ♌	22 ♑R	8 ♋
W. Hooper June 17, 1742	26 ♊	18 ♐	15 ♋	10 ♉	21 ♉	12 ♌	18 ♌	22 ♑R	8 ♋
J. Wilson Sept. 14, 1742	21 ♍	19 ♓	21 ♍	21 ♌	20 ♋	0 ♍	29 ♌	19 ♑R	12 ♋
T. Jefferson Apr. 13, 1743	23 ♈	13 ♐	27 ♓	14 ♉	19 ♌	5 ♍	29 ♌	26 ♑	9 ♋
E. Gerry July 17, 1744	25 ♋	5 ♏	5 ♋	16 ♋	27 ♊	7 ♎	15 ♍	0 ♒R	14 ♋
B. Rush Dec. 24, 1745	3 ♑	21 ♑	20 ♑	9 ♐	9 ♒	21 ♐	13 ♎	2 ♒	18 ♋R
T. Lynch Aug. 5, 1749	13 ♌	15 ♉	28 ♋	28 ♌	28 ♐	28 ♓	14 ♏	20 ♒R	25 ♋
E. Rutledge Nov. 23, 1749	1 ♐	22 ♉	14 ♏	12 ♑	24 ♒	18 ♓	24 ♏	17 ♒R	27 ♋

Many Things

"'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax,
And cabbages and kings.'"

BUT AIN'T IT FUN!

From page 10, December 1942 issue, *American Astrology Magazine:*

We have known Aquarians (Uranians) who carried the principle of "elimination" socially and materially to such an extreme that poverty well nigh became their religion for the simple reason that it granted complete freedom from possession; even the idea of being governed in their personal actions and reactions by material possessions of any kind was abhorrent to them. By a peculiar perverse sort of reasoning they achieved a state of mind whereby they owned nothing and therefore had all the riches of the universe at their command, or to put it another way, they belonged to nothing, therefore everything belonged to them—just a dog's life (*hunger and ease*), if you ask me, but they seemed to like it.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Now, look here, Mr. Many Things!!!!

HOW COME you to sneer at us Aquarians like you do—do—DO?????

"The Aquarian would divorce himself from possessions." You can't understand that, can you? Oh, am I sorry for you!

How can one "ride loose in the saddle of Fate," if chained down by mere THINGS?????

Now this here movie feller, Clark Gable, he's an Aquarian. He up and goes to war, just like that! Sure, he leaves a farm, fame, a fortune and a CONTRACT. What of it? What fun! There's a lot of action going on somewhere and he's got to be in the middle of it! You can't understand that, can you?????

POSSESSIONS, says you! Where do they all wind up, these precious litters of glorified junk you gather to your bosom? AT AUCTION SALES, that's where! And nosey strangers come poking among your beloved belongings and buy them in at a cent on the dollar. You like that?????

Okay, so you build yourself a house! Of course any house you build will be completely out of date in ten years, but go ahead! If it's a small place, the roof leaks, the screens need fixing, the flues go flooey, the roses need spraying. If it's a large place, you have to have servants—and do they drive you NUTS!

Poor me! Looks like I am not going to be able to avoid (sic) making a lot of money. But do you think any amount of moolah is going to RIDE me? Not on your life! The only good to having money is to be able to forget it. I can forget a million as easy as I can a thousand. Easier! Besides, there's always taxes!

No, no, Mr. Many Things, you go ahead and collect and acquire your precious trivia. The auctioneer will wait. We understand all that.

We're only sorry you can't understand how we feel about it. For, Oh, Brother, WE HAS LIVED!!!!!!

Aquarian Annabelle.

COMMENT: "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."* *I think Clark Gable will understand that.*

*Matthew, 6: 21.

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COINCIDENCE?

From the *Indiana Hammond Times*, Friday, May 14, 1943:

Fort Benning, Ga.

Fort Benning has produced another coincidence of war.

Lloyd E. Barnes of Little Rock, Ark., and Frank J. Barnes, of Manistique, Mich., recently found themselves occupying adjoining bunks in the first squad of the company's first platoon.

Comparing notes, they discovered they had been born at the same hour of the same day: midnight, July 4. Each has three brothers and three sisters and each is the baby of his family.

Just to go a little further, they discovered they both enlisted and were sent to foreign service in 1942 as machine gunners. On the same day they applied for OCS, and coming from opposite sides of the world, landed in the United States at the same time.

They arrived at Fort Benning the same week and were assigned to class on the same day.

They are in the same firing order of the same platoon of the same—ad infinitum.

REMEMBER

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In wartime the mails are often slowed down by congested transportation facilities. Please bear this in mind if your American Astrology Magazine arrives late or irregularly. We shall continue to mail your copy in plenty of time and if it is delayed, it will be due to conditions beyond our control.

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Dear Sir:

I arrived from London during the early part of March after an absence of three years. One of the first things I did was to buy a copy of American Astrology, *and was very interested to read your serial story in regard to the Stuart period in England. Of course I do not pretend to know whether the story is founded in fact or not, but it reads as though it might well have been the case.*

Since you seem interested in the Stuart period I thought you might like to hear a true story of that period—a story which has been kept a secret until this present generation.

As you are doubtless aware, John Love was a very reluctant signatory of the death warrant of Charles I. There was also a certain Rev. Clifford Love who was a leader in a plot to put Charles II on the throne—he was caught by the Roundheads and executed. You will find this part of the story in a certain history of famous names in the New York Public Library on Fifth Avenue.

The Love family settled in the village of Grove, 12 miles from Oxford. It is said that a woman of the Love family had a child by Charles II—and owing to the fear of the Roundheads in the neighbourhood and the fear of betraying Charles, the whole thing was kept a close secret. The child added the name of the village to the name of Love and so the name became Lovegrove.

When I was twenty-one my father told me that when his time would come to die, Charles II would appear to me, as his son and heir in some way or other.

I have forgotten to tell you that my father was born in the village of Grove and his brother, my uncle, married a Margaret Love from the same village.

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When my father told me of the sign of his death I laughed and said that I did not have second sight and therefore in this case the spell would be broken once and for all.

The years went by and I thought no more about it—I was twenty-one in 1914.

On Christmas Eve, 1939, *I was sitting on one side of an open fireplace, my wife on the other, in our house in Surrey. The logs had all burnt away; the ash bed was quite deep and level, the top of the ash had burnt to a fine even surface and was only glowing here and there, when suddenly my wife said to me, "Come over here. Can you see what I see?" and there in the ashes was a full length figure of Charles with his hat in one hand and his other resting on the top of a long cane—he stood bowing and facing my chair. It seemed as though I was being rebuked for my disbelief. My father died on Christmas Eve,* 1940.

Of course I could not tell him what I had seen during the last year of his life. Some months afterward I told my mother that I had seen the sign of father's death. She asked, "What sign?" It was only then that I learned that my father had not told any other member of the family except me, his eldest son. My mother told me that just before he died he called her to him and told her he had something to tell her, but when she got to him, he said, "Never mind, my dear, I have never told you through all the years and it would not serve any purpose to tell you now."

I am leaving for England again soon—very soon, in fact—so if you have any questions you would cate to ask I should like to hear from you within the next two or three days.

Yours sincerely,

W. F. Lovegrove.

P. S. You might tell Mr. Clancy that the horoscope he drew for me about ten years ago proved very corect.

W. F. L.

CYCLES

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Regarding your article on "Cycles" in May AMERICAN ASTROLOGY, *page* 13, *I think you have the right idea when you say "that it is (not probably) even possible for an astrological student to win the aforementioned award." In my research of meteorological phenomena with the idea of making long-range weather forecasts I have "bumped" against the hard-headed scientist with his mathematical equations.*

Some of these people are like the government aids who estimated the heating units of a room during the past winter's fuel shortage when they figured square feet instead of cubic. To each mathematics proves everything, whether it was the right method or not.

Am not against mathematics or the wonderful things it can accomplish but, like bookkeeping, if you put a debit in a credit column, errors are bound to occur. Mathematics is a great aid to science but it can be very misleading if not applied correctly.

In the ordinary activities of astrology the somewhat intangible human nature element is considered but not from figures. I know of no branch of humanity that completely coordinates figures with life in all its intricacies. Hence, a hard-boiled scientist will not concede to any "proofs" that might savor of astrology.

Astrology's first move is to free itself from the charlatan and that is a job for the astrologer himself, since he is the only one that could possibly distinguish the difference between the real and the fake. Even here personal prejudice and fairness will have a battle.

There is as much difference between the "scientist" and the astrologer as there is between earth and heaven. I have found no mention made in the Bible where a mathematician or hard-boiled scientist received his reward in heaven, but there are cases where a person who respected the rights of others, was broad-minded and had brotherly love in his

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heart who at least made better telephone connections with St. Peter. I do not mean scientists do not go to heaven but worldly knowledge alone apparently does not give one a through ticket.

Science as it is generally considered is based on worldly facts discovered by man from a purely material standpoint and usually stops there. Astrology covers as much, but goes deeper into the realm of God. It is unfortunate that at the present time no missing link has been found that would connect the perfect numerical (scientific) system with the universe of mind and matter, both of which are based on natural laws that have not been refuted for the eons they have existed.

There are those who believe God built this universe on mathematics because they have juggled man-made figures to cover all the principles they now understand. There are also those who believe this universe was built upon a faith and a love of good that would eventually surmount all misunderstanding. As near as I can figure it is the difference between mind and heart. This one-sided trinity should be better harmonized with philosophy.

Leo W. Smith's suggestion is a good one but untimely; scientists themselves are not ready for it. From my own study of meteorology one only has to refer to the "Reports on Critical Studies of Methods of Long-range Weather Forecasts" (somewhat pertaining to cycles) and Supplement No. 39, issued by the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, to see how one scientist criticizes another scientist's working hypothesis.

For instance, F. Baur, giving long-range weather forecasts for Germany, does not believe, according to I. I. Schell, that it can be proved there is any connection between atmospheric changes and solar phenomena. Schell, on the other hand, seems to favor the theory that polar ice has considerable to do with weather changes. Then there is G. T. Walker, who for many years studied the weather of India. He finds a close connection between sun spot numbers and the solar constant and apparently uncovered several very broad reactions in the world's atmosphere corresponding to solar changes. However, R. B. Montgomery, in reviewing his work on forecasting for India, states the success achieved is not striking. So it goes, with one disagreeing with the other and no proofs being completely satisfactory to another.

Nearly all who are working on meteorological sequences look to some physical condition in another part of the world for weather results later in their own section. None seem to question what started the changes in the former region. Outside of the few who look to the sun, none take into consideration the stellar forces. Not even the solar observers go into the prime causes of sun spots or variations of the heat from the sun. All their periods and cycles are more or less averages of a great number of variations, hence each finds periods of different lengths according to how they approach the subject.

In the first place world cycles or periodicities will probably never be fully explained as such for they seem to be merely an accumulation of incidents with an irregular rhythm. Astrologers know there is a 28-day cycle, a 365-day cycle and cycles of 2, 12, 28, 84 and 165 years, but it would be foolish to say that any event will repeat on the return of any one cycle because the relationship of the other cycles would be different. To show the complications that enter into the matter of cycles, some of these planets return to their same position as related to our calendar year in periods of 8, 19, 59, 79 and 83 years. It would be billions of years before scientists could be convinced planetary positions might have some influence on worldly affairs by this method.

It must be remembered the reward by the presentation of a medal goes to the one who can give a satisfactory (?) explanation of cycles—not an explanation of astrology.

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My suggestion would be for astrologers to stay on their own side of the fence for the present and quietly work out their own problems. It is no particular crime nor sign of deficiency that astrologers cannot give a satisfactory reason why Jupiter should be related to money or Mars to war. Scientists themselves cannot give a universally satisfactory explanation of gravity, light, electricity and many other common conditions that we are all experiencing daily without much question or concern.

Anyway, why should we try to prove to scientists the things they scoff at? Are they not trying to get on our side of the fence by way of a loose board instead of the gate when they proudly discover that sun spots correlate with business? How about the worldly events they attribute to cosmology instead of calling it astrology?

Astrology deals with intangible subjects such as the action of a very minute nerve in the human body and the reaction to a certain brain cell to think, reason and act. This action cannot be seen with the eye nor can it be put into a mathematical formula that would satisfy the average person called a scientist. Why try it until both sides are closer together in thought and purpose?

Sincerely yours,
Lynn N. Pritchard.

DIRECTIONS

Fillmore, California.

I am trying to study astrology and I've watched the American Astrology Magazine *for a long time looking for the answers to some questions.*

What are Primary and Secondary Directions? How does one find and progress them? I know what Major Progressions are. What use are Primary and Secondary Directions?

What are Key Cycles? Especially those in one's personal life? Can you explain the method and its worth? Or is it Wynn's own idea? Is the Solar return the transit of the Sun over its place in the radical chart?

I received my new American Astrology Ephemeris. *It's a dilly. And thanks for not scattering the Students' Department all over the book. I pull the staples from my American Astrology Magazines each month and gently tear out each interesting article. (Yes, I know they're all good, but I haven't time to study* everything.) *When I have several articles of a kind, I sew the back edges of the sheets together on the sewing machine with a lengthened stitch. When I have several of these I then tack them together with coarse thread. I now have a sizeable book of Students' Department lessons.*

I believe most of my questions would be interesting to the other readers and will truly appreciate any help you can give me.

L. A.

COMMENT: In Alan Leo's *Complete Dictionary of Astrology,* DIRECTIONS are defined as follows:

"The calculations made after birth from the nativity for the purpose of ascertaining the time when events will happen; properly speaking this is predictive astrology, as it is concerned with the future of the person for whom the calculations are made. Directions are classed under two heads, primary and secondary, the former is similar to the small hand of a clock which marks off the hours, while the latter are like unto the long hand which marks off the exact time. There are various methods of making the calculations for directions, according to the choice of the student. . . ."

And again, in *Casting The Horoscope,* Leo says of DIRECTIONS:

"The word has been very loosely employed. In its original sense it referred to the arc between two significators in a nativity, along which the one was 'directed' to the conjunction or aspect, of the other; the Arc of Direction being measured by the number of degrees of right ascension passing across the meridian during the intervening time. This Arc of Direction being converted into time at the rate of one year for each degree, the various critical periods of life were thus mapped out, and a series of such calculations came to be known as 'directions.' . . . Directions are broadly classified as Primary and Secondary, the former

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being founded on the motion of the horoscope during the first day of birth, and the latter on its motion during subsequent days."

Secondary directions or progressions, as they are more generally called, are unquestionably the more simple, and often productive of the more accurate results, since Primary Directions depend for accuracy on the exact moment of birth. To calculate Secondary Progressions, count forward in the ephemeris from the day of birth, allowing one day for one year for the interval since birth. The planets thus "progressed" will form aspects to the radical planets, each aspect being interpreted in terms of the progressed planet, i.e., as the sun forms aspects by progression, the aspect and the other planets involved will indicate an unfoldment in the development of the "Will" or "Power Urge," an aspect formed by Venus will indicate a development in the satisfactions derived from life, and so on.

There are several methods of calculating Primary Directions, none of which could be encompassed in a short item. For full directions we refer you to *The Progressed Horoscope*, by Alan Leo, and *Rectification of the Horoscope*, by Robert De Luce, also to page 4, September 1942 issue, *American Astrology Magazine*, where the primary directions in the chart of General Grant were dealt with at some length.

A solar revolution chart is a chart erected for the moment the transiting sun contacts the exact position (degree, minute and second, if known) of the radical Sun. Key Cycle charts depend primarily on the solar revolution. The midheaven of the solar revolution chart is moved forward (in the zodiac) 59′ 08″ or the mean motion of the transiting sun, per day, and the daily positions of the transiting planets (obtained from the ephemeris) are inserted in the houses of the key cycle chart. The Key Cycle method was originated and developed by Wynn.

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HEADLINES

A list of individuals having direct planetary contact with the February eclipses (solar eclipse, 15° 17′ Aquarius, February 4th and lunar eclipse, 0° 43′ Virgo, February 20th) appeared on page 58 of the February issue of *American Astrology Magazine*. No attempt was made to analyze the contacts for obvious reasons. The following list of some of the individuals whose names appeared in the February list and the subsequent events in which they were involved should provide students with interesting material on transiting eclipse contacts with radical planets.

Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, solar eclipse conjunct radical Sun.

From *Facts on File*, Saturday, February 6th:

War Theaters Separated. *Allied Headquarters in French North Africa announces the creation of a U. S. North African theater of operations separate from the European theater. Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower commands the North African theater and also retains his post as Allied chief. The appointment of Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, U. S. commander in the Middle East, to succeed Eisenhower as European chief was announced yesterday in London.*

Ferdinand Eberstadt, solar eclipse conjunct radical Jupiter. Lunar eclipse conjunct radical Saturn.

Charles Edward Wilson, lunar eclipse conjunct North Node.

From *Facts on File*, Thursday, February 4th:

WPB Shifts Jurisdiction. *Donald M. Nelson, War Production Board chairman, tells a Washington press conference that he will transfer six WPB divisions from the jurisdiction of Ferdinand Eberstadt, vice chairman in charge of materials, to Charles E. Wilson, vice chairman for production.*

From *Facts on File*, Tuesday, February 16th:

Nelson Dismisses Eberstadt. *Donald M. Nelson, War Production Board*

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chairman, removes Ferdinand Eberstadt, vice chairman in charge of materials, and transfers his duties to Charles Edward Wilson, vice chairman for production, who becomes executive vice chairman.

Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, solar eclipse conjunct radical Venus.

From *Facts on File*, Saturday, January 16th:

Stilwell Awarded DSC. *Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, U. S. Commander in Southeastern Asia, received the Distinguished Service Cross in Chungking.*

From *Facts on File*, Thursday, February 11th:

New Delhi, Chungking Conferences. *A joint New Delhi communique discloses that U. S. and British generals have concluded 10 days of conferences with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking and Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell in New Delhi. They were joined in Chungking by Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, Chiang's Chief of Staff, and General Ho Ying-ching, Chinese War Minister.*

From *Facts on File*, Tuesday, March 2nd:

Books Published. *Retreat With Stilwell*, by Jack Belden; a Time correspondent's description of the Burma defeat.

Gen. Henri Giraud, solar eclipse conjunct radical Jupiter.

From *Facts on File*, Friday, February 5th:

Giraud Forms War Committee, Promises Reforms. *General Henri Honore Giraud, French African High Commissioner, abolishes the Darlan Imperial Council and replaces it with a "War Committee" having the same personnel . . . . . Giraud assumes the new title of civil and military Commander-in-Chief.*

Pres. Ismet Inonu, solar eclipse opposition radical Venus.

From *Facts on File*, Monday, February 1st:

Churchill-Inonu Conference. *The British Foreign Office reports that Prime Minister Winston Churchill has concluded two days of discussions with Ismet Inonu, President of Turkey, at Adana, Turkey, 80 miles northwest of the Syrian border, and has returned to Cairo. Churchill tells reporters in Cairo that the conference was "important and agreeable."*

From *Facts on File*, Monday, March 8th:

Turkey—Inonu Re-elected. *The Turkish National Assembly unanimously re-elects President Ismet Inonu to a second four-year term.*

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On page 18 of the May 1943 AMERICAN ASTROLOGY Magazine we published a necessarily partial list of the individuals whose charts were spotlighted by the Saturn-Uranus conjunction of May 3, 1942, 29° 20′ Taurus. This conjunction was re-emphasized in May, 1943, by the Full Moon, 28° 00′ Scorpio on May 19th, and since this Full Moon has yet to occur as this is written, the following listing may fall short of the final developments. Also, as we noted on page 17, May 1943 issue, Mars' first transit over the conjunction degree will not take place until August 22, 1943, when the sensitized degree of the conjunction may be activated again.

Gen. Frank Andrews, Full Moon opposition radical Pluto.

From *Facts on File*, Tuesday, May 4th:

Gen. Andrews, Bishop Leonard Killed. *U. S. Army Headquarters in London announces that Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, 59, U. S. commander in the European theater, and Methodist Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, 68, were killed yesterday in an airplane crash in Iceland. Andrews is the eighth U. S. general lost in the war.*

John L. Lewis, Full Moon conjunct radical Mars.

From *Facts on File*, Friday, April 30th:

Coal Miners Reject Ultimatum. *John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers' policy committee, meeting in New York, reject President Roosevelt's ultimatum that striking soft coal miners return to work . . .*

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From *Facts on File*, Saturday, May 1st:

Government Takes Over Coal Mines. *President Roosevelt directs Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, as Solid Fuels Administrator for War, to take over all closed bituminous and anthracite mines after the* 10 *a.m. deadline passes without action by the United Mine Workers.*

From *Facts on File*, Sunday, May 2nd:

2-Week Coal Strike Truce, President's Broadcast. *John L. Lewis announces at* 9:30 *p.m. in New York the UMW policy committee's approval of an agreement he reached today in Washington with Harold L. Ickes providing for a two-week truce in the coal strike beginning May* 4.

General Joseph Stilwell, Full Moon conjunct radical Pluto.

From *Facts on File*, Wednesday, April 28th:

Stilwell, Chennault in Washington. *Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, U. S. Commander in Southeastern Asia, and Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault,* 14th *U. S. Air Force Commander, arrive in Washington from Chungking to confer with President Roosevelt and Army and Navy officials.*

Hitler, Full Moon conjunct radical Neptune.

Mussolini, Full Moon conjunt radical Pluto.

From *Facts on File*, Friday, May 14th:

Tunisia—Last Resistance Ends. *An Allied communique announces that "no Axis forces remain in North Africa who are not prisoners in our hands." The last units of the German* 90th *Light Division surrendered at* 11:45 *a.m. yesterday after a British artillery barrage and bombing attack.*

COMMENT: It might be noted in General Andrews' case that the radical sun received the emphasis in February, coinciding with a development connected with his authority and prestige, whereas the May configuration emphasized his Pluto, which planet seems to measure in some manner to the collective trends in which the individual is playing his part. This also applies to the difference in the developments in General Stilwell's case. The February accent on his radical Venus brought him personal acclaim, whereas the May emphasis coincided with a long journey undertaken also because of his position in the current world picture. The events in the case of John L. Lewis and President Inonu also measured closely to the highlighted planets, Mars in the former case and Venus in the latter. With Charles E. Wilson and Ferdinand Eberstadt, Wilson's North Node won over the Jupiter-Saturn emphasis in Eberstadt's chart. Giraud's extension of authority was Jupiterian, and the Axis defeat in Africa hit Hitler where he was caught in the web of his own delusions (Neptune) and Mussolini, because of his partnership in global ideology (Pluto).

MARS

Camp ———, *Ont.*

The fact that the Canadian Army, under the direction of Colonel Ralston, has adopted the astrological symbol of Mars as the official badge of a fully-trained soldier is perhaps just a coincidence. Nevertheless the design and wearing of the aforesaid badge follows tradition so completely that one wonders if perhaps Astrology is holding more sway upon current events than is popularly supposed.

Scorpio.

COMMENT: The Mars Badge, as it is officially called, consists of a circle enclosing the astrological symbol of Mars, all in Mars' own color, red (incidentally, the "arrow" surmounting the circle in the Mars symbol must be worn at the proper astrological angle). The insignia is worn on the right sleeve above the wrist; it signifies that the wearer has completed his training, or in other words, that he is now ready to do "Mars," traditional work.

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MARKET PERSPECTIVE.

The Market Perspective, April 1943 American Astrology Magazine, was as follows:

First three days higher prices, but declines are expected around Saturday, the 3rd.

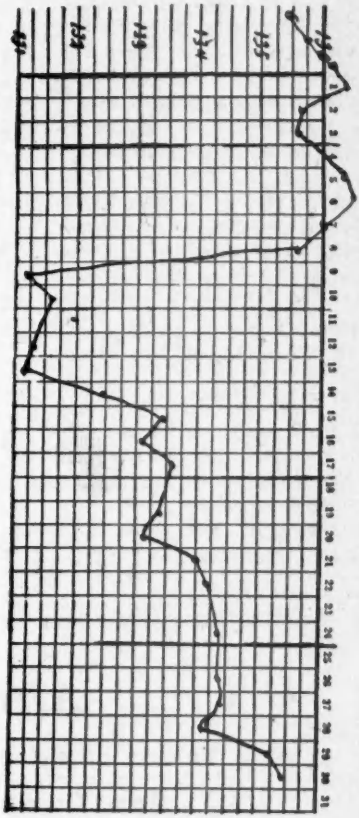
The 5th to 10th begins lower, with a strong rally near middle of week, though lower near last days of week.

Week of 12th to 17th low at first, but rallies up, yet by Saturday the 17th tendency to decline.

Week of April 19th to 24th a strong rally for two or three days, then becomes unsettled and quite variable.

Week of April 26th to 30th at first declining prices, but around last days some buoyancy.

The Dow-Jones Industrial Averages for April, 1943



According to this Market Perspective, you would sell short on April 1st but cover and buy on the 3rd. On the 6th or 7th when tops came out you would sell and go short, but about the 12th and 13th, cover again and buy for the predicted rally. However, you would watch out on the 15th, 16th and 17th for signs of decline. On seeing declines come out as late as the 20th, you buy, because forecast says a rally for two or three days. In last week of month, you expect some declines, but should be careful and take the long side on any declines, because forecast says last days will be buoyant.

You judge the quality of the forecasting by the Dow-Jones Averages on industrials. You are to remember this is not perfection, but it is good enough for use. You are to allow for a day or two of lag or acceleration. For example, in week of April 19th to 24th, the rally came rather slowly, having a lag of nearly two days.

L. H. Weston.

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MODERN ASTRONOMY

Portland, Oregon.

About four months ago we started to get the American Astrology Magazine *here at our office, and when I saw your articles about astronomy, I became all the more interested in getting the magazine each month. For several years I have been quite interested in astronomy, so you can understand my reason for wanting to be sure and get the magazine every month.*

At home I have a 35-power American Optical telescope, a star finder and almost everything that a person needs to make a good amateur planetarium. The star-finder is a "Philip's Planisphere" and was the last one available. This tells the time of day anywhere and at any month of the year. It tells the location of any and all of the stars, planets and constellations at any time of the year, also. My telescope can be mounted on a tripod if so desired.

Would you please tell me how much farther back than January 1943 *you have these articles on "Modern Astronomy" so I can get the full set of them?*

E. B. W.

ANSWER: The January 1943 article was the first of the new series in *American Astrology.* This series is — so far — on stellar astronomy, the subject of the stars as distinct from the planets and the solar system.

I wrote a previous series of 32 articles on planetary astronomy, called "Modern Study of the Solar System," for *American Astrology Magazine.* The first article appeared in the August 1936 number, and the last in the March 1939 number. There is one article in each number. Each planet is taken up, as well as the sun, moon, comets, meteors, etc.

For an introduction to astronomy and especially work with a small telescope and for observing all celestial objects, I would recommend Bernard, Bennett & Rice, *New Handbook of the Heavens.* (McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1941.) We wrote this especially for such purposes. There are charts, illustrations, lists of things to observe, methods of observing, etc.

Hugh S. Rice.

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VIRGO

New York, N. Y.

I take all of the astrology magazines and have for years and have done a tremendous amount of advertising of that science, for I come in contact with people from 300 cities in 48 states and Hawaii (mostly women). I think you astrologers should revise your appraisal of Virgo and Sagittarius. You never say a word about Virgo except that it is critical.

When Henry VIII came home after his visit with Francis I, he discovered that the English lived like boors and set about copying the refinements of living he had seen demonstrated by Francis (born September 12th). The world has never seen (nor ever will) such fairytale chateaux as Francis had built—Chenonceaux, Chambord, the Louvre, etc., with no less architectural help than Leonardo da Vinci (who died in his arms). But for him (Francis), England would have gone on with clumsy Dutch customs.*

* Field of Cloth of Gold.

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I: MARRIAGE ENDING IN DIVORCE

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(See Other Side)

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Queen Elizabeth (September 7th) founded the British Navy and you and every American owe "individual" liberty of religious conscience to her for having "stubbornly" put Protestantism on a permanent basis and you know how she encouraged letters in her reign, Shakespeare being only one example, and how this country was "started" under her.

The great Roman Catholic Church produced a statesman never matched before nor since in Cardinal Richelieu, born September 9th. He needs not my appraisal for astuteness.

Louis XIV (Le Soleil) is summed up as the "greatest" ruler and king of all time, born September 5th.

Prince Albert, Prince Consort, born August 26th, moulded "every" policy Queen Victoria (but "she" got the credit), and what Lizzie hadn't done to make Britain great, Prince Albert finished.

I see by the papers that John Pierpont Morgan, born September 7th, guided that vast concern successfully through the Scylla and Charybdis of our last war and did "not" go on the rocks through the depression when other people lost their shirts.

John J. Pershing (September 13th) helped finish off World War I.

Lafayette's Frenchmen won the battle of Yorktown which "finished" the American Revolution and he and Rochambeau beat the desk all night to convince George Washington it would be fatal to drag Washington's troops back to New York for a final battle with ragged, disheartening unpaid troops. (Lafayette, Sept. 6th.)

Virgo likes best to be the power behind the throne, pulling wires constantly to "help" partners, mates, and friends while Leo preens himself like a peacock, and January grabs.

No doubt you astrologers think because Virgoans don't focus on themselves and their own glory, they are just plain "stupid"—and maybe you have something there! Germany with all her boasting about Kultur

II: PREVIOUS OR LATER MARRIAGES

WIFE: *Date of Birth:* ..... *Time:* ..... *Place:* .....
month day year City State or Country

HUSBAND: *Date of Birth:* ..... *Time:* ..... *Place:* .....
month day year City State or Country

DATE OF MARRIAGE: ..... PLACE OF MARRIAGE: .....
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How did this marriage end? If by divorce, give date .....

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DATE OF MARRIAGE: ..... PLACE OF MARRIAGE: .....
month day year

How did this marriage end? If by divorce, give date .....

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never produced but three (think of it!) great authors, Goethe, Lessing, and Schiller, and Goethe was August 28th.

No one ever co-operates with Virgo, and they are logical and the whole world despises logic!

To avoid showing paternal partiality, I believe the whirling stars are used by God in the great "bowl" of Heaven just as the capsules are used to draw numbers in Irish sweepstakes or to draw the boys' names in the Army! As a "loving" Father, God has avoided partiality by letting "us" draw our fate in the whirling stars! Does that make sense?

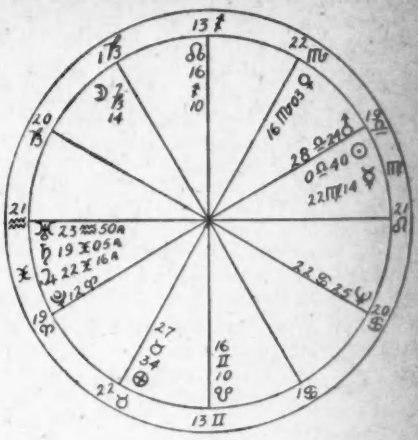
Now, several years ago you published the most accurate prediction of the present changed map of the world imaginable!!! I'm amazed you don't take credit. I'd say it was as many as four years ago. Your magazine said that in 1942 no *one would recognize our World, etc., etc., and I was so angry with you because I thought you were predicting the entire overthrow of our present civilization. If I remember the article was a continued article. You just pictured battle, murder, and sudden death, and all that has happened, but you didn't call it war—just change, change, change.*

How is it you've never taken credit for such an accurate prediction??? Get busy! Take credit! You didn't call it War, but you kept repeating changed face of the World, and words to that effect. I know it was very disturbing reading. Please look it up. It seems to me it was the "first" chapter in your magazine and I've a notion it was a Clancy article, but I almost stopped reading AMERICAN ASTROLOGY, *it was so depressing an article; nothing but chaos ahead.*

MRS. D. W. B.

COMMENT: Since the article referred to was a continued feature, it is probable that the serial in question was "Our Rendezvous With Destiny," by Paul Counsel, which appeared in the AMERICAN ASTROLOGY Magazine from May 1939 through April 1940.

WALLENSTEIN



Count Wallenstein
September 14, 1583 (O. S.)
Rectified Chart

Hollywood, California.

I read with interest the article on Wallenstein and Astrology in the May 1943 *issue of your magazine. Mr. Ussher gave some splendid material on the life of Wallenstein and made note that his life seems to parallel that of Hitler. However it is to be regretted that only a solar horoscope of Wallenstein accompanied the article.*

Some years ago I did a lot of research on this particular horoscope, and found that he was born: September 14 1583 *(O.S.), Saturday at* 4:36½ *p.m., L.M.T., Hermanic, near Nachod, Bohemia; Lat.* 50:25 *North, Long.* 16:08 *East. The MC* 13 *Sagittarius; ASC.* 21 *Aquarius; Right Ascension to the Midheaven* 251° 34' 06" *—time rectified by Kepler.*

I have a translation of the original treatise as written by Kepler, which is now in the University of Leningrad, Russia, where the originals are treasured.

At some later date I am in hopes of publishing this treatise, for it shows that Kepler was a great astrologer as well as an astronomer.

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Wallenstein was assassinated on the night of February 25, 1634 (N.S.), at Eger, Bohemia, age 50½ years.

Hoping this information will be of interest to your readers, and I would suggest that they compare Wallenstein's chart with that of Hitler, for there seems to be a similarity between the two figures.

Ralph Kraum.

Ralph Kraum
Hollywood, California

Please airmail exact source, title, etc., of Wallenstein's birth data.

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Hollywood, California.

Your telegram arrived this morning re Kepler's data on Wallenstein.

The source of the data I sent you on May 8th was originally published in Modern Astrology Magazine *of February,* 1911, *London, England; Vol. VIII, No. 2 (New Series).*

Alan Leo states at the beginning of the article on Wallenstein, the following:

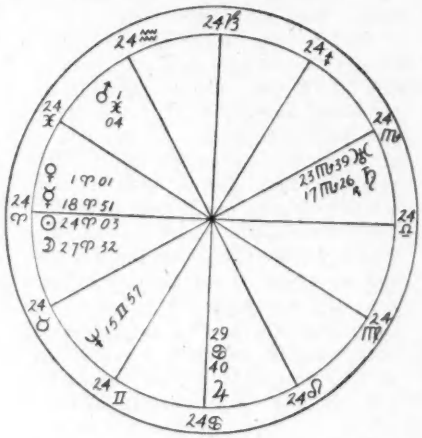
"For the following Horoscope of Wallenstein, calculated and delineated by the great astronomer Johann Kepler, we are indebted to Mr. W. Becker, who has kindly translated it for us from the Beitrag Zur Feststellung Des Verhaeltnisses Von Keppler Zu Wallenstein, *by Professor Otto Struve, Direktor der Sternwatte zu Pulkowa—one of the Transactions of the St. Petersburg University, where Kepler's originals are treasured, amongst them being Wallenstein's horoscope."*

The horoscope which I sent you was recalculated according to the rectified time of 4:36½ p.m., as given by Kepler in the article published in M.A. This work I did myself from Stadius Ephemeris, 1583, *Antwerp, Belgium.*

Ralph Kraum.

WHO'S WHO

The classification of vocational abilities or predelictions according to sun signs has always seemed to us too loose to hold water. In most professions there is room for all twelve sun signs, and a broad enough field to furnish opportunity for the special talents of each. This is as true in the armed services as in civilian professions, and as an example, we offer the charts of three of the leading United States Generals and biographical excerpts to illustrate how a sign "will out," no matter where you put it.



General Ira C. Eaker
April 13, 1896

From *Washington Merry-Go-Round,* in the *New York Daily Mirror,* May 7th:

"Washington — Adolf Hitler will know this summer that he has a tough poker player to deal with. Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Commander of the 8th U.S. Air Force in England, is a top-fighting flier and the best poker player in the Air Corps—knows when to fold a bad hand, when to stay to the finish. . . . It (our precision bombing) will be applied with skill and ruthlessness which Eaker personifies. He is one of the most offensive-minded men in the Army, would rather use his last plane and pilot in attack than employ safer tactics in defense. . . . Eaker scorns popularity, distrusts officers who are popular, fearing they will

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hug humane considerations. Eaker's relentless; it may be hard on his men, but harder on Hitler."

COMMENT: Aries is the most offensive minded sign of the zodiac, at its best when the going gets tough, and having no patience with defensive tactics. The relentlessness and scorn of popularity is also peculiarly Arian, for the "lone wolf of the zodiac" gives no quarter and asks none. Uranus and Saturn in Scorpio add a ruthlessness to the Aries determination to get the job done, quickly and well. And significantly enough, General Eaker arrived in England to take over the Bomber Command on February 20, 1942, two days before the transiting Mars-Saturn conjunction in 22° 28′ Taurus in opposition to his radical Uranus, and Eaker himself couldn't resist leading the first American raid on the continent on August 17, 1942, with the Sun in 23° Leo, square radical Uranus, and the Moon in Scorpio on radical Saturn. P.S. Not a plane was lost.

General "Ike" Eisenhower
October 14, 1890

From *Current Biography*, August 1942:

"In 1919 he (Eisenhower) was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his 'marked administrative ability in the organization, training and preparation for overseas service of technical troops of the Tank Corps.' . . . The new commander's first task (upon taking the European command) will be to establish full collaboration with the British Staff in London. . . . Equally popular with men and women, General 'Ike' enjoys 'the many social amenities traditional with Army jobs.' He gets along well with people and sees that they get along with each other. His friends all 'love Ike as much as they respect him,' and 'his orderlies worship him.' . . . He hates war. He gets angry at people who think military men want war. With an extremely analytical mind, he does not leave a problem until he has found what is is all about. Upon his arrival in London, General Eisenhower talked informally off the record with American and English newspapermen. He gave an excellent demonstration of the art of being jovial and outspoken without actually saying much."

COMMENT: The Libra ability to weld a situation into a smooth-running, harmonious whole is seen working at its best in General Eisenhower's case. Mars in Capricorn adds to the organizing ability, and it is quite possible that the hour of birth would place the Moon in Scorpio. The biographical sketch quoted appeared in print before the North African campaign, but General Eisenhower's capacity to handle with true Libran diplomacy the complicated political situation that existed there is now an accomplished fact. It should not go unnoticed that the General approached that problem in a typical Libran manner, making the most of the situation as he found it, despite violent criticism at the time. This is a Libran talent which is often underestimated, although it is the real genius of the sign. The formal establishment of a European theater of operations under General Eisenhower occurred on June 25, 1942, with Saturn in 6° 02′ Gemini over his radical Neptune and Mercury stationary direct in 17 Gemini on his North Node. The European and North African theaters were separated and General Eisenhower placed in supreme command of the latter sphere on February 6, 1943, the very day Saturn turned from retrograde to direct motion in 5° 35′ Gemini on radical Neptune.

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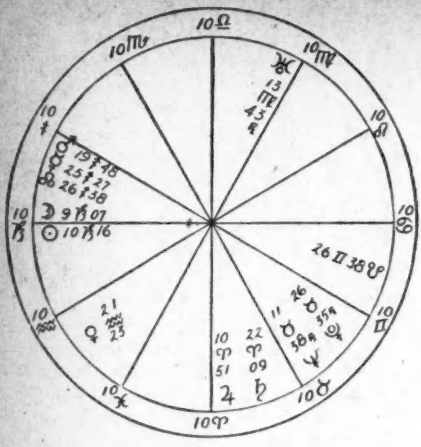

General George C. Marshall
December 31, 1880

From *Current Biography*, pages 561-563, 1940 volume:

"It was in the Philippines that Marshall first showed something of his genius for organization. . . . Then, in September, 1918 *. . . a large part of the American force had to be transferred from St. Mihiel for the Meuse-Argonne offensive. It took him only about two weeks to arrange and manage the transfer, to organize the supplies and lay out the attack positions, and it is greatly to his credit that the offensive was 'smashingly successful.' . . . After the War the president of a large corporation is said to have remarked: 'A man with an organizational brain like his would be worth* $20,000 *a year.' . . . He never appears hurried, but is actually 'streamlined and speedy'; he is a strict disciplinarian, yet some say, the best storyteller in the army. . . . While some of his predecessors believed that success in warfare depended upon such factors as individual heroism or great man power, his faith is in organizational perfection plus the infantryman, who collectively wins a war."*

COMMENT: Almost no comment is needed in General Marshall's case, for the Capricorn's genius for organization is an astrological byword. The passion of this sign for perfection is also generally obvious, as is the ability to accomplish a prodigious amount of work in double quick time, with little appearance of extended effort. The rumor that he is the "best storyteller" in the Army probably is not far from wrong, for Mars square Uranus and conjunct Mercury in Sagittarius could produce an unexcelled raconteur.

THE SPALPEEN

(*Continued from page* 7)

their tools. 'Twas only Sparkler herself, the good soul, was remaining awake at all and, as the time went by, her eyes grew round, indeed, and the breath of her came hard. Upright she stood, presently, in the spot where the Man-child had lain and her eyes grew rounder still as she raised a finger in warning.

"Bless us! There's somewhat wrong with the Creature!" she gasped and turned herself quickly about. "I feel it in the very bones of me. What is it we've forgot, now?"

"The Saints of Heaven preserve us!" shouted the cherub—looking here and there with his round eyes for his last tool. "Sure, it's the bellows I'd forgot, entirely, so much of your blather I'd been thinking of," and, having found the blessed bellows, off he was, on the jump, the spalpeen!

* * * *

The next day, out in the great world in a spot green with the grass of it, a Midwife sat by the bedside of the new mother.

"Sure, now, darlin'," the Midwife was saying, " 'twas a time we had last night! But 'tis all right now, with both the little one and yourself, thanks to all the saints, that be! But d'ye know, darlin', it seemed hours before we could get the blessed child to breathe!"

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It's a Small World

Astronomical Distances Illustrated in Everyday Terms

Ernest Wykes

THE phrase "It's a small world" has been heard frequently since automobile travel became popular, yet oddly enough the meetings that give rise to its use are usually limited to quite small areas, and instead of the world itself being found really to be small, it is we who are circumscribed in viewpoint and movement.

Anyone, for instance, from the great plains of the middle west who has occasion to visit New York, will invariable spend much of his time there around lower Broadway and Fifth Avenue, and so is quite likely to meet any fellow citizen visiting there at the same time. The Iowa farmer who goes to California inevitably lands, sooner or later, in Long Beach (sometimes called Western Iowa) for an Iowa State Picnic of 10,000 to 100,000 and is sure to meet old cronies and repeat the stock phrase for such incidents, even tho he has traveled 1,500 miles from home. Or he will spend much of his time around Hollywood Boulevard and Gower Gulch or in the 7th and Broadway business section of Los Angeles with similar experiences. So that in all such cases common interests draw people to common centers, and meetings of widely separated acquaintances are quite probable. But if a Kamchatkan was to meet a man from his blizzard-swept village in the hot jungles of Mozambique they would be really justified in repeating the phrase!

Then, too, when we say "It's a small world" we need to state our basis of relativity, for we could walk across some of the minor planets between Mars and Jupiter before breakfast (less than a mile in diameter) without working up a good appetite, while our good old earth, altho in the small-town class astronomically, is thousands of miles larger in diameter, and you would need more than a jeepful of emergency rations and be careful to mention which breakfast if you undertook to walk across it!

Nevertheless, not being a very strict semanticist, I can truthfully say that by certain comparisons with our solar system associates, it *is* a small world. But how to prove it with the present restrictions on airplane reservations! Now that we have become accustomed to a government that deals with infinitesimal things, such as dollars, in astronomical figures, we talk quite casually about the hundred billion dollars we will spend on the war in the next year, but that doesn't mean nearly as much to most of us as that $100 or so income tax that we are aghast to find we can't grasp materially, even tho we can mentally and emotionally. And by the way, that hundred billion would give a congressman $27 a mile traveling expenses for the distance to our farthest planet Pluto—almost enough, they say, for a round trip rocket ticket!

However, every good astrologer should have an approximate yardstick of measurements—or of the relativity of size and distance, as Einstein would put it—of the tools we work with. So we will try to set up a comprehensive and familiar standard of comparisons so that we can visualize our solar system by a miniature plan of it drawn to approximate scale; if you are skeptical about it, you can pedometer the whole length of it in a couple of hours or so. And we will do it by taking the two cities, New York and Los Angeles, the head and tail of the country—but don't ask me which is which; it's a moot question with me, after having inquired of honest, informed citizens in both burgs, who gave

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me exactly the same identical arguments for and against each being it. But almost everyone goes to one or the other or both at some time and so they are good for our purpose anyway.

In our Bureau of Standards for proving it's a small world, which we will set up for our cute little solar system, we will establish the earth as the base by making it one inch in diameter, which means 1 inch everywhere for every 8,000 miles—to make our figures round like our earth. On that basis we would have a ball as our Sun, 9 feet, 3 inches in diameter—and please don't say that's not so hot! We will set this at the city hall entrance, and since the authorities might suspect some fifth column activity, we will do it mentally, instead of materially and visibly, altho we are disclosing secrets instead of being secretive.

This is in New York and proceeding up Broadway at about the north side of Manhattan Alley, we would place Mercury as a ball about 2/5 of an inch in diameter (don't lose it now). Near the south side of Duane Street we would place Venus, a ball a trifle less than our earth but nearly an inch in diameter. From there we would go to Pearl Street and place our small earth, an exact inch in diameter, smaller than a golf ball, larger than a pingpong ball. Pearly streets are supposed to be the paving of heaven, but that's the way it works out for the earth in New York! Our Moon would be a bit more than ¼ inch in diameter and set about 30 inches from the earth. Then on to Worth Street, where we will place Mars, a ball just a little more than half an inch across. From there we jog up to Prince Street, where we place Jupiter, as a ball 10¾ inches in diameter, which you could easily see lying in the street. From there we go to 11th Street and put Old Saturn, 9¼ inches in size, in his place. I've wanted to do this trick for some time, but he always queers the deal. Since we have less than an A gas card we will walk up to 77th and Park Avenue and set Uranus down there, 4 inches in diameter. Then we will stroll leisurely up to 110th Street and gently set Neptune down. From there we trudge along on my—or is it our?—aching dogs to 138th Street where we set Pluto at the known limits of our solar system, about 1 inch in diameter and not very easy to distinguish at this distance from the city hall. Even with a good telescope on a clear day and the traffic diverted for us, we could scarcely see our great big sun that we started from, this far out. All of which serves to verify, to me at any rate, that it (our Earth) *is* a small world by comparison. Of course a microbe on our 1 inch ball might think it colossal, as we say in Hollywood, but we being humans and smart, declare very casually and frequently —as if we wanted to convince ourselves of something—that it's a small world. Both us and the microbes may be right according to our differing standards of size.

Tripping over to Los Angeles, which everybody does before they die, we place another ball 9 feet 3 inches diameter—or the same one if New Yorkers are willing—at the city hall door on Main Street, and let's hope that an earthquake doesn't upset things before we finish our job, because I only borrowed the apparatus. Almost down to First Street we would place the 2/5th inch Mercury, and about 2/3rds between 1st and 2nd Streets we would deposit Venus, 1 inch nearly—to the undoubted mortification of Hollywood, which claims sole right to her and her invariably naughty pranks—there. Then just beyond 2nd Street we will place our well known traveler the earth, 1 inch in diameter, and at 3rd Street we will order Mars to halt, just like that, even if there is a war on, a little over half an inch in diameter. From there we go to 8th Street and set Jupiter, grand in size (relatively remember), 10¾ inches in diameter, and then move on to 16th Street to drop Saturn, 9¼ inches across (and is he a cross!) providing he doesn't delay, obstruct and frustrate our intentions as usual! Then, if the cops are not looking, we thumb a ride to 36th and Figueroa Streets to place Uranus, 4 inches in diameter. From there we take a bus to 60th and Vermont Avenue for installing Neptune at the wide miniature ocean that rages there after every rain storm. Then, if the land doesn't slither too much for comfort, we try for 80th and Western Avenue to put the system's outpost Pluto, 1 inch in diameter. If ours is a small world at nearly the same size as Pluto, it's no wonder that the astronomers had such a time finding him in the wide universe!

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Mercury

An Analysis of Mercury in the Radical Chart

Frederic van Norstrand

Mercury is the most sensitive of the planets, not excepting the Moon and Venus, which latter might better be termed impressionable rather than sensitive. The particular section of the Zodiac Mercury happens to be transiting at any time colors its expression in the life of Man by the quality and impulse of the Sign it tenants, its office being that of the gerent of human mentality and speech particularly, insofar as concerns the ordinary intercourse of daily life.

In the Nativity Mercury represents the mind, it being the special significator of all manner of mental trends from the merest superficiality up through shrewdness and cunning to common sense—a commodity that appears to be rather alarmingly on the wane these days!—and beyond to the very heights of genius where Uranus takes up the tale. From a Munchausen through Caesar Borgia and Ivan the Terrible to Barnum, Kant, Dante, Nostradamus and beyond!

The enormous influence which the mentality wields in the matter of the general health and well being of the body is, alas, but too little realized. Indeed there is no single human factor in life that is left untouched by Mercury, which colors most of them directly and all of them indirectly in one way or another. Finally Mercury represents intelligence, without which human intercourse and cooperation would be impossible.

The most remarkable characteristic of Mercury consists of its ability to coalesce so perfectly with the other planets and, while assuming many of their qualities and characteristics, to retain its own characteristics as well.

Conjunct Jupiter, Mercury tends to make the mind expansive and philosophically inclined, with a leaning toward reflection along moral, ethical or religious lines.

Conjunct Venus, Mercury gives an artistic trend to the mind and cheers and refines.

Conjunct Mars, it energizes the mind and sharpens it through self-assertion and impulse.

Mercury is therefore said to be "convertible," it being affected according as it is aspected in relation to any other planet. With respect to Mercury all sex distinctions are lost, for on the purely mental plane sex, as such, disappears. It is for this reason that Mercury became the particular significator of children, since children are largely sexless, more especially when very young.

Conjunct the Sun, Mercury inclines the mind to express many of the inner qualities of the Individuality, especially toward the close of life.

In aspect to or conjunction with the Moon, Mercury is apt to reflect the main channels of the Moon's expression and so markedly make or mar the Personality. A strong aspect of Jupiter usually accentuates the sympathy and tempers the judgment. A powerful pull from Saturn can deepen the mentality and sober the will. When in aspect to or conjunction with Uranus, Mercury can portray that planet's whims and eccentricities very faithfully indeed. When in either of those relations with Neptune, Mercury accentuates the feelings and sometimes even makes for insight into the conditions obtaining upon the various planes of existence beyond earthly life. Lastly, in strong aspect to or conjunction with Pluto, Mercury probably becomes the index of the pure mystic, though whether it be of the criminal or religious veriety depends upon the Natal Pattern in its entirety.

As located in the Nativity, and representing the content of the mind, Mercury is colored by the particular attributes of the

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planetary Ruler of the zodiacal sign wherein it is located. Its nature is primarily active and changeable, being in itself swift and undependable. The Moon governs the brain organ, the while Mercury presides over its contents, as also over the general nervous system of the body, influencing via the nerves that portion of the body denoted by the particular Sign it tenants, plus the quality and position of the planetary Ruler therof. Lastly, Mercury exercises a particular sway over the tongue, the lungs, arms and hands as agents for the expression of mind.

Mercury can never be interpreted alone, but must always be considered in relation to the Sign it occupies and *the planet with which it is in closest aspect.* This is an invariable rule and one that must be strictly followed, that allows of no exceptions whatsoever.

When angular and above the Earth, Mercury can give a decided ability for public speaking, especially when in the Ascendant or the Tenth House. Rising it certainly makes for an active body in union with an active mind, the intelligence being usually well developed so that, should circumstances be favorable, the educable capacity is practically unlimited. Again, when angular there is often exhibited a remarkable ability to master foreign tongues. This position ordinarily makes for more facility in expression than it does for mental depth however. When placed in the Third House it becomes the significator of a great talker, though whether the person becomes a trained conversationalist or says much of anything worth listening to all depends upon Mercury's position and aspects in the chart.

In the Eighth House, Mercury quite generally makes for silence, or at least reticence, so also when it is found posited in Scorpio. When posited in the Ninth it proposes scientific or judicial interests. And when Mercury is domiciled in the Twelfth House that person *should ever keep a watch on his tongue* lest his past Karma overtake him in the ordinary course of his thoughts or conversation.

The best influence where Mercury is concerned is when this facile little planet is in any strong, favorable aspect with Saturn, preferably from Earth Signs. However it may be said that almost any aspect between Mercury and Saturn is helpful, even though it should happen to be adverse. It is only when Mercury is overpowered by the Moon or by Venus that the mental attributes may degenerate to the extent that the native can be said to have no mind of his own, generally speaking.

The astrologer, while carefully observing each and every aspect to and from Mercury, is warned at the same time never to accept them as operative unless they are within very close orbs. The late Evangeline Adams hit the nail squarely on the head when, dealing with Mercury's character and influence, she wrote: "But the main point to remember is the delicate sensitiveness of the mental ruler and the fact that such impressions as are made on him are not like seals upon wax, *but like the rise and fall of a column of quicksilver at every change in the atmosphere.*" And let me take the present occasion to declare that when it came to writing upon the various influences of the planetary hierarchy Evangeline Adams was and still is in my opinion, the very best and most erudite author of astrological texts that America has so far produced. She should have written a lot more than ever she did on the subject. Her *Astrology: Your Place Among the Stars* is on the way to becoming one of the astrological classics of all time.

Mercury should not be enslaved by the emotion and the languor of Venus, nor by the dream-laden impressionability of Neptune. When energized by Mars the mind becomes too irritable and over-activated, just as it becomes too changeable and utterly unreliable when conjunct the lunar orb. Neither should it be too closely conjunct the Sun since such a position ordinarily destroys its freedom of expression, more particularly should so close a contact take place in a Fire Sign.

Indeed of all the powers that can possibly befriend this swallow among the planets the best is not Jupiter but Saturn, for Jupiter, though he may sway the mind toward optimism coupled to ardent and frequently religious attitudes, all too often swells the Ego, seldom failing to inflate the mind like a balloon which, while imposing without, is still hollow within, like those solemn, pompous, formal appearing individuals to whom the current term of "stuffed shirt" is but too well applied.

More attention should be paid to old Saturn in relation to Mercury, and less to

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Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto (though precisely what the latter represents in the celestial scheme there is not one of us knows). For his fortune is secure and will ever be on the increase who is at pains to establish amicable relations with the Chastener, though the gate be narrow and the way straight. AS A MAN THINKS SO HE IS, for one's life and fate ultimately revolve around one's mental processes—there can be no gainsaying that! Show me your Mercury, your mental significator, and I will unhesitatingly tell you your outlook upon life and from it arrive at a correct judgment as to your innermost nature with little fear of any contradiction.

Indeed it might be well were I to declare my conviction that all that is *required* in order to arrive at a correct judgment of a person's character and career is that the astrologer should be provided with that person's Nativity, correct to within half an hour of his actual birth time, wherein it will only be necessary that he insert the positions of (1) the Ruler of the Ascendant, (2) the Sun, (3) the Moon, (4) Mercury and (5) Saturn, to arrive at the just summation above outlined. These five planets will furnish the garment, while the remaining five merely constitute the lining and the frills.

Saturn expresses both height and depth while Jupiter merely portrays latitude, Mercury skimming along over both like a swallow in flight over water.

How many individuals exhibit a charming personality, who either have no mentality to speak of or whose minds conceal a diabolical cunning just manoeuvering for an outlet? Or how many are those who waste both time and money, not to mention the effort expended, in seeking a higher education, whose powers, whether of absorption, or of application or both, are strictly limited to high-school rudiments and practice? How many study to become physicians who ought never to be intrusted with the care of even so much as an ailing animal? How many study sociology, psychology, economics or engineering who are perpetually at a loss to apply their knowledge effectively, who evolve into better tearers-down than they do into builders-up, whose highest ambition is to preside behind a desk in spite of the all too evident fact that nature intended them to be shoemakers or streetcar conductors, to tag along at the very end of the procession rather than to lead it? Or, again, how many actors were actually cast for the role of a pastry cook, to the detriment of the stage and their own pocketbook? Time, money and effort are wasted, not to mention all the happiness forfeited by round pegs being pushed into square holes and vice versa! People whose gaze is fixed upon some distant star the while they hitch-hike along the highway or go stumbling along in the gutter, with success always just over the horizon or over the top of the next hill; meantime they push along from one makeshift to another in the confident expectation that "something is bound to turn up."

Mercury and its aspects show the mental attitudes as distributed by the mind far more correctly than any other single factor in the Nativity, so that a close attention paid to this planet's position and attendant configurations is bound to make all the difference in interpretation.

The following are a few dependable aphorisms for the guidance of practical astrologers and their students.

Mercury presides over the nerves, the bronchial tubes, the pulmonary circulation, the thyroid gland, the right cerebral hemisphere, the cerebro-spinal system, the sensory nerves and the vital fluid in the nerves, the vocal chords, the ears, sight, tongue, all sense perceptions and the breath.

Mercury's pathological quality is cold, dry and nervous.

Mercury in Capricorn conjunct Saturn, or squaring or in opposition to him, especially should Saturn be in any of the Cardinal Signs, often coincides with at least partial deafness.

Mercury conjunct Venus conjunct Mars in a House of a mental or subjective nature frees the mind from desire through a process of detached analysis; frequently, too, it confers the ability—more particularly in the case of evolved individuals—to analyze every sensation *even while under its influence*. Considered in this light Mercury, its position and aspects, is of greater importance than the position and aspects of Sol, a fact not hitherto sufficiently stressed. Mercury conjunct Venus would confer a tendency to analyze the higher emotions, while Mercury conjunct Mars would tend toward concentration upon the physico-personal desires.

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Mercury aspecting many planets indicates an active, busy life. Good aspects between Mercury and the Moon can bring beneficial changes. Ptolemy says: "The Sun or Moon conjunct Mercury bestows great intellectual power and abilities"—supposedly supported by beneficial aspects from Saturn at least.

Mercury sextile or trine the Moon bestows a capacity for foreign languages.

Should Mercury be in the Twelfth in either an Earth or a Water Sign and opposed by Saturn, Uranus or Mars deafness is common. Some hold that Mercury is best in Air Signs, the hearing being very acute when it is well aspected by Mars. The Sun, Moon and Mercury all in conjunction or afflicted by Mars or Saturn also indicate weak hearing.

Mercury when Lord of the Nativity or when strong in the Ascendant proposes an admirable fancy along with considerable powers of eloquence. Mercury commonly makes for famous orators when well-aspected by Venus or the Moon or when in reception with either of them. Should it be in good aspect or reception with either Saturn or Jupiter it proposes an excellent philosopher or divine; if with Mars a good physician or surgeon and a very good mathematician.

Mercury in square or opposition to Mars proposes a sharp but most turbulent mind, one which is never content but ever seeking out new things and strange inventions.

Mercury and Venus when placed in the Tenth in the Signs of either Mercury or Mars propose the native will be eminent in either the Arts or the Sciences and most probably in both.

Mercury when Lord of the Sixth House and afflicted by the Infortunes proposes that the native might labor under some speech defect.

Mercury and Venus in an Air Sign and in the Ascendant and in trine to Jupiter in the Ninth House proposes a great scholar and a learned critic.

Mercury in either Capricorn or Aquarius commonly gives a most excellent understanding and, should Mercury be either sextile or trine to Saturn, there is sure to be no little ingenuity and diplomacy.

Mercury and the Moon with many planets posited either in Cardinal or Common Signs, more especially should they tenant the Third House, propose a want of tenacity. Should a Cardinal or a Common Sign ascend the native will find it difficult to dwell on a subject for any length of time.

Mercury rising and in square to Mars, or in opposition to him, and in a like relation to Saturn while receiving no good aspect from either Venus or Jupiter, proposes, that the native might be liable to forgery or theft.

The Moon, Mercury and the Lord of the Ascendant in double-bodied Signs usually portend that the native will be addicted to old opinions and curious religious beliefs.

Mercury in Pisces and afflicted often lays an impediment on the tongue. When posited in Pisces Mercury proposes that the mind is not strong and primarily that its impulse inclines to cause the native to waver in his decisions.

Mercury conjunct Mars in the Twelfth, especially should these planets be squared by Saturn, indicates that the native will be obliged to exercise great self-control all his life.

In all cases, regardless of the Sign Mercury tenants, when it precedes the Sun, the mind is singularly enlightened and illuminated; thus configurated Mercury is comparable to a polished reflector placed at the back of a lamp and that dissipates the darkness by reflecting the glare of the light to the farthermost corners of a room. Thus those who are so very fortunate as to be born at those times in the year when Mercury is the immediate precursor of Sol notably tend to become beforehand thinkers and reasoners, since the mind is quite usually illumined by the Ego (Sun). When, on the contrary, Mercury rises later than the Lord of Day it proposes the type of mind that learns more through actual experience than by the logical processes of the mind, such people walking in the dark to a certain extent until such time as actual experience shall have set them a precedent so to speak. These are the after-thinkers, illustrated by those to whom a brilliant retort occurs *after* the occasion has passed.

Again, to have been born at a time of the year when Mercury was retrograde constitutes a detriment to the reasoning faculty, though in the year of life when Mercury by progression goes direct again the mental faculties will correspondingly improve.

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The professions typical of such as come strongly under the government of Mercury are secretaryships, stenography and all manner of writing, lecturing and public speaking, teaching and all manner of instruction, clerking, photography, salesmanship, accountancy, telegraphy, printing and bookbinding, reporting and all newspaper work generally, advertising, interpreting, the conveying of all manner of messages and such like activities.

The typically Mercurean type of individual ordinarily has a slender face and build, a full forehead, a long nose over thin lips, slender fingers joined to very expressive hands, with dark hair, a poor complexion and quite penetrating eyes. In males the beard is commonly sparse and thin.

The temperament of the typical Mercurean is usually nervous and excitable. These people are extraordinarily quick to reach conclusions though they commonly incline to reverse the order of their thinking. There may be little depth to their mental processes, the native inclining toward an active though a superficial mental life.

Mercury represents the analytical thinker who acquires knowledge mostly for its own sake. Mercury strong in the horoscope proposes a lover of argument and debate, and as a technician, one who is very often wordy whether in speaking or writing. The intuitional processes of the mind and the skillfulness in general are often pronounced.

A strong, well-aspected Mercury proposes much self-expression, the use of reason and a good memory. The inclination of the intellect will be toward the statistical, with a penchant for amassing evidence in support of its opinion. An afflicted Mercury certainly scatters thought.

Mercury is HE WHO COMMUNICATES, the spiritual-human consciousness, the thinking element in Nature.

The diseases of Mercury are such as afflict the nerves and their centers, speech impediments, headaches, respiratory difficulties arising from the nerves, delirium and neurasthenia. A notable inclination to worry is a salient characteristic of the Mercurean type of individual.

The minerals of Mercury are the agate, topaz, aquamarine, marble, glass, the white and the red carnelian, marcasite and firestone.

Mercury's metals are quicksilver and mercury.

Mercury's plants include all those of medicinal properties which remove obstructions in the system, also carrots, carraway seeds, calamint, horehound, parsley, licorice, and lavender, to mention but the most outstanding. Its trees include the walnut, the filbert and the hazel.

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Just by way of good measure and for any comparisons you may want to make (or trips you may be planning after the war), the nearest *star* to our earth on these emergency ration scale measurements would be relatively farther from our earth than the whole distance around the world from either New York or Los Angeles, dear City of the Angels! Remember we went only a few blocks there for our whole solar system. Also if you want to set your imagination to work exceeding the speed limits, now that you can't do that with a car, just fancy Mercury traveling around in circles (like some Mercurians I know) every 88 days at its distance from the Sun at the city hall, or moving about 29 feet a day. Our earth would jog stolidly along its orbit at about 5 feet daily, while Pluto would mince along in the darkness out there at about 16 inches a day. I'm tired. I haven't done so much trapesing in years.

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The Technique of Phase Analysis

THE LUNAR CHART

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It was stated in the article of this series dealing with the "Solar Chart" (May issue) that the Sun represents the fundamental factor of vitality or life-sustainment; in other words, the "capacity for experience" found in every living organism and on the basis of which the organism is able to meet the challenge of external and internal living while retaining a sense of identity of being, and, in evolved man, of individual selfhood. The Moon, on the other hand, is a symbol of the fact that organic life is constantly changing, that every organic activity has an ebb and flow, that every emphasis in one direction is compensated for by a subsequent emphasis in the opposite direction, and even that ultimately everything must change into its opposite. The Moon deals with the factor of personal adjustment to outer conditions, and as well with all the psychological activities related to the individual's attempt to imagine the outer world so as to make it conform to the inner need.

In this technique of Phase-analysis, what we call the Lunar Chart is the result of an attempt to discover specifically how the several basic life-functions in the total human organism (body and psyche) affect, contribute to and challenge the operation of the lunar factors. It is a "spectrum-analysis" picture of a person's feelings and moods, of the warp and woof of personal living, of all the linking processes which establish the particular manner in which a person's outer and inner activities are related to each other.

We discussed previously these lunar factors while studying the Solar Chart; but there all indications had to be referred to the Sun, and the Moon was considered strictly as an agent for the exteriorization and distribution of solar energy; or more accurately still, of solar "potential." In the Solar Chart, therefore, the angular relationship of the Sun to the Moon (i.e., the place occupied by the Moon in the Solar Chart) reveals the basic type of feelings, of imaginings and of organic adjustments *which the person will use in order to express his vitality and selfhood*, while meeting the problems caused by the universal and constant flux of the inner and outer experiences.

In the case of Mussolini's Solar Chart, we saw the Moon located in the sector of "crisis in consciousness," surrounded by Saturn and Mars. This shows how the Italian Dictator has used his psychological crises and his basic neurosis (so evident in youth) in order to force into action his life-potentialities and to exteriorize his selfhood and his will (or basic life-purpose). That he achieved success in this is hinted at moreover by the fact that the violent and disruptive grouping of Saturn, Moon and Mars is in sextile aspect to the Sun. The sextile is a "personality building" configuration, and thus Mussolini was able to *use* violence and revolution, deep complexes of social inferiority and personal resentment, in order to build himself up as a modern impersonation of the Caesar-Image so potent in the Collective Unconscious of his race.

The Lunar Chart reinterprets this Sun-to-Moon relationship from another point of view. It shows how solar vitality and will are most naturally and spontaneously *put to use* by the feelings, the power of imagination and capacity for organic or social adjustments of the person whose birth-chart is being subjected to the treatment of Phase-analysis. Now it is the Sun which is seen as an exteriorizing and distributive element; and what is being distributed and made outwardly manifest is the lunar factor. All planets must of

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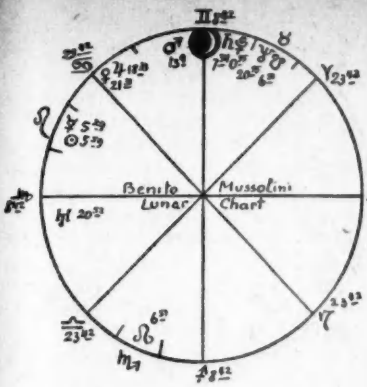

necessity contribute to this exteriorization of all the organic factors (biological and psychological) which are astrologically represented by the Moon; for each life-function in an organism is intimately related and contributes to (assists or disturbs) every other function. The technique of Phase-analysis is therefore a means to get at the basic inter-operations of all factors which constitute organic living.

The Lunar Chart has this characteristic feature that it is the snap-shot of a phase of the process of change in which the positive factor of the Chart (the Moon) moves faster than any other. As the zodiacal position of this positive factor determines the eightfold framework of the chart itself (i.e., the "cusps" of the eight sectors), it follows that in this chart the planets are pictured in the act of moving clockwise. The moon and the entire framework of the chart operate counter-clockwise, as do the cusps of Houses in a regular birth-chart. We are thus dealing with a type of chart which has many features in common with the birth-chart calculated for a precise time and earth-location. But while the latter depicts a moment in the daily rotation of the globe around its polar axis, our Lunar Chart is an abstract representation of the solar system seen from the earth at a particular moment of the Moon's sidereal period (27 days and 8 hours). The moon is the active factor determining the structural framework of the chart, just as the daily rotation of the globe determines the structural framework of the ordinary natal Houses.

What this Lunar Chart presents is the Moon-conditioned pattern of a person's feelings and personal adjustments or linkages. Within this pattern all planets operate as centers of influence upon the "lunar nature" of the person. In a sense, it is not the planets *themselves* which operate, but whatever part of their energies filter through the "lunar nature" and assist (or hinder and disturb) its rhythm.

Moon to Sun relationship: Because the Sun and all the planets in the Lunar Chart are to be considered in a state of arrested clockwise motion by reference to the Moon fixed at the top of the chart, it follows that when the Sun is in the left half of the chart, the phase of the lunation cycle is somewhere between the Full and the New Moon. In other words we find here the situation described in the previous articles of this series to be reversed. This is however as it should be, for here too the normally positive Sun is found in a negative aspect, subject as it were to the authority or pull of the Moon factors. Vitality, selfhood, purpose are seen as servants of the feelings and of the personal need to become adjusted to the constant conflict between the outer and the inner realms of life.

If we again take Mussolini as an illustration and we erect the Lunar Chart in the same manner as we made the Solar Chart (*American Astrology*, May, 1943), we find that the Sun is located in the sector of "expansion of energy" and of "impulsive forcing of issues" (cf. table in April issue). Here therefore, we find solar energy operating with an expansive and emotional character when at the service of the feelings. In other words, when Mussolini has a problem of personal adjustment and feels deeply about some personal, organic issue his basic vital energies swell up and rise with great emotional gusto to the occasion. His sense of purpose expands. His selfhood identifies itself with some forceful symbol of greatness and this answers the need of the feelings for exteriorization and demonstration.

If on the other hand we consider the collective case of the United States' chart (erected for July 4, 1776, about 5 P.M.), we find that the Sun, in the Lunar Chart, falls on the cusp of the fourth sector which is characterized in our basic table of meanings as signifying "overcoming of obstacles"

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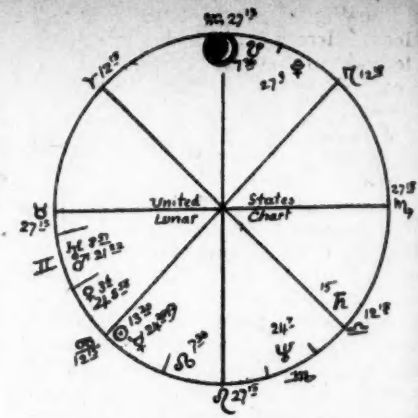
or, negatively, cleavage in relationship. This indicates that when the people of the United States (i.e., the Moon factor in a national chart) face a vital problem of adjustment, and when the feelings of the common man are aroused, the life energies of the nation are brought to a pitch of "extreme forceful activity;" and this may easily lead to a "cleavage in relationship;" thus to "Civil Wars" of some kind. The will of the people is to overcome whatever obstacle, real or imaginary, is felt to exist.

Moon to Mars relationship: Here we deal with the manner in which the feelings or moods are mobilized and released, with the spontaneous emotional projection of a person's capacity for life-adjustments. In Mussolini's Lunar Chart, Mars is conjunct the Moon and just ahead of it in the sector of "generation of power." The originator of Fascism in its modern garb projects his feelings and moods with great violence. His power to act and his ability to take the initiative stem from his peculiar personal adjustments to experience. The Moon is surrounded by Saturn and Mars, and the intellectual Sign, Gemini, is the field of their meeting. We see therefore intellectual crystallizations or fears, plus a sense of personal destiny—Saturn—conditioning Mussolini's feelings; and it is this Saturnian conditioning which is released into action by Mars. The dictator might wish to be considered as a "man of power" radiant with great cosmic strength —and his Sun in Leo gives him the basic energy "to put on the show;" but in his own life of feelings he is a neurotic man hiding his emptiness under fireworks.

The Mars of the U. S. A. Lunar Chart is in the sector of "crisis in action." If the people of the United States face their obstacles squarely, great creative power is released; but the Neptunian influence over Mars (square aspect) tends to stress the easier path of escape into illusions.

Moon to Venus relationship: What harvest of meanings and values, of emotional intensity or spiritual realizations will a man gather from his constantly changing adjustment to experience? Venus in the Lunar Chart suggests an answer to this question. In both Mussolini's and the U. S. A. charts Venus and Jupiter are conjoined. The harvest will be large and of a socially expanding character. Optimism



and self-glorification are indicated, and the need for extending one's inner nature into a sense of participation in the building of something big. Mussolini has this configuration (in the Lunar Chart) close to the point of maximum "expansion of power." In the United States' chart the Venus-Jupiter conjunction occurs at the close of the sector of "crisis in action." Out of crises in collective feelings and adjustments the people of our country emerge with a sense of optimistic self-satisfaction, rejoicing in extracting expansive meanings from the experience—or else indulging in expensive betrayals of the very feelings which led to the crisis: witness the periods after the Civil War and the boom period which followed 1920.

Moon to Mercury relationship: Here is an indication to the type of concepts and of generalizations which follow after or precede the lunar confrontations. Mussolini's Mercury is lost in the glory of the Sun and his organic vitality or will-power creates such a splash of subjective glamor that the objective processes of thinking have little chance to operate independently and dispassionately. Thinking is a mere assistant to the will to power and the thirst for personal expansion. In the United States' chart Mercury is retrograde and in the sector of "overcoming of obstacle," opposing Pluto. The danger for our people is to detach words and formulas from the actual need for adjustment to new life-conditions; this may lead to a great deal of intellectual confusion. In the case of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, the Sun, Venus and Mercury are conjunct in the sector

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of "sowing of seed," close behind the Moon. Here is a personality whose inner life and selfhood are actually sown as a Seed. She is a symbol and exemplar for China—and for the whole world.

Moon to Jupiter relationship: Jupiter is always, in one form or another, the "manager": this is, he who organizes and presents opportunities for activity in terms of a larger schedule of operation—be it social, political, economic or religious (in the ritualistic sense). In the Lunar Chart he is the organizer of the feelings, transforming the every-day life-confrontations into opportunities for personal growth. In the chart of the United States these opportunities arise mainly through crises in action and through the process of reorganization (or of conversion of tools and energies) necessary if the obstacle is to be overcome successfully. Every big crisis in American history has led to the growth of a group or class of large-scale organizers or managers of wealth; but the negative possibilities of social cleavage and class-conflict have not been absent from the realm of popular feelings. Mussolini's Jupiter stresses, on the other hand, an almost pure will to expansion in matters related to the Moon. His one passion is to feel big.

Moon to Saturn relationship: There is a very deep and polar correlation between the Moon and Saturn. When the two are in conjunction it is said that the individual is beginning a new cycle of *Karma;* that is to say, his capacity for personal adjustments is locked within a closed structure of feelings—or one might say, a seed. The seed is in bondage to the plant which will grow from it. Thus men like Mussolini, Stalin, Howard Scott (leader of the Technocracy group) are in bondage to their work of destiny.

In the U. S. A. Lunar Chart, the burden of proof is on the ability to demonstrate and to find the proper technical means for the concretization of the feelings. The essential need of the people is to carry out practically the vision which has been born through feelings and through pragmatic adjustments. Saturn is here intensely experimental and social.

Moon to Uranus relationship: This shows the way in which freedom from bondage to the feelings and from the yearning for personal satisfaction can be accomplished in the most basic or natural manner. The Lunar Charts of both Mussolini and the United States have Uranus in the sector of "crisis in action." Only an actional crisis can produce freedom in these two instances. Doing alone can overcome the pull of the inertia of feelings. In Hitler's Lunar Chart Uranus is in the sector of "crisis in consciousness." Hitler's nature of feeling is not aroused by action as much as by inner revelations or intuitions; but his physical vitality (Sun) and his power of initiative (Mars) operate through actional crises. He orders a blood-purge to maintain his power and weeps all the while to the strains of Wagner's music.

Moon to Neptune relationship: Here we see the collectivity, or society at large, making its demands upon the personal life, and conditioning subtly, yet powerfully, the adjustment to life made by the individual. Neptune in Mussolini's Lunar Chart is in the last sector. His racial inheritance and the need of his people compelled him to project his personality as a seed-image or exemplar of excellence. His own feelings were subtly transformed by this collective need which made of him, in a sense, a hero, in another, a victim. The Neptune of the U. S. A. chart is in the sector of "fulfillment" and of concrete objectivity. Here is perhaps a condition foretelling the inescapable need for collectivism of a sort and for reaching clarity and truth through subservience of the individual to the group.

Moon to Pluto relationship: This refers to the possibility of self-renewal through the constant activity of life in its most immediate and direct aspect. In both Mussolini and the U. S. A. charts Pluto is in the eighth sector, having been crossed by the Moon. Pluto is the symbol of the seed, of God-in-the-lowest. A Moon which has just passed over Pluto carries in the personal life a sense of allegiance to the depths, a responsibility to the future. Mussolini has felt such a responsibility, whether mistaken or not; and the American people deeply sense that, in some way, they stand for a new type of social and personal integration.

Moon to Moon Nodes relationship: The relationship between the Moon and its nodal axis can be most revealing. The North Node is the positive pole and its

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Modern Astronomy

The Nebulae

PART I: The Galactic Nebulae

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FAR off in the depths of space, hidden almost entirely from naked-eye view, are the *nebulae*. There are untold numbers of them. Some are exceedingly delicate wisps of light in the telescope and can never be resolved into stars even in the most powerful optical instruments available now or ever. Others do become stars under high-enough magnification.

The word "nebula" refers to two different classes of objects: (1) the galactic nebulae, belonging to our Milky Way universe, and (2) the "island universes" which are outside of the Milky Way and are actually separate galaxies themselves.

The nebulae are of various kinds. Only a very few are visible to the unaided eye; many more can be found with a small telescope or even high-power binoculars; and with a large telescope many thousands are seen; while photography applied to the largest telescopes records many thousands. The ones farthest away and faintest are all of the island-universe type, and by means of these we are able to reach the outermost regions of space.

There are three types of galactic nebulae: (1) the *diffuse* nebulae, (2) the *dark* nebulae, and (3) the *planetary* nebulae.

The Diffuse Nebulae

Some of the most spectacular sights in the heavens are afforded by the diffuse nebulae. However, of all the nebulae recorded in catalogs, less than $\frac{1}{10}$ are of the diffuse type. They number roughly about 1000. They are enormous objects and have given investigators many puzzling questions to solve. Sir William Herschel was the pioneer. Scanning the heavens with his huge home-made telescopes, he discovered, observed, and made records of innumerable such objects. Herschel cataloged 2509 nebulae and star clusters. His son, John Herschel, observed 2307 nebulae from England, and 1708 objects from South Africa.

At first William Herschel thought all nebulae were vast collections of stars so far away that the telescope was unable to show them as separate points of light. Later he discovered a star with an atmosphere of light around it, so he decided the nebulae were rarefied clouds of gas. Sir Wm. Huggins came to the rescue with the spectroscope, and confirmed Herschel's idea with the proof that the nebulae emitted light of the type of a glowing gas under low pressure. All this refers to the objects called galactic nebulae, for the extragalactic objects are very different, are in fact composed of myriads of stars.

The diffuse nebulae are great irregular masses, having no particular regularity or shape and often not even a very definite boundary. They present a variety of outline and brightness. There is too an enormous variation in the apparent luminosity from those that are almost non-luminous to a few like the Great Nebula in Orion, which are striking even with a field-glass.

On a clear dark night, with a medium-sized glass the Orion nebula is an extremely interesting and spectacular object, presenting an immense amount of detail. This nebula and some others, like the Trifid nebula, have dense "clouds" that are rather uniform. But some types are just a haze, and even in the greatest telescopes one cannot see the faintest parts, but must resort to a long-exposure photograph for all the details. An extreme example is the *constellation* Orion. The greater part of

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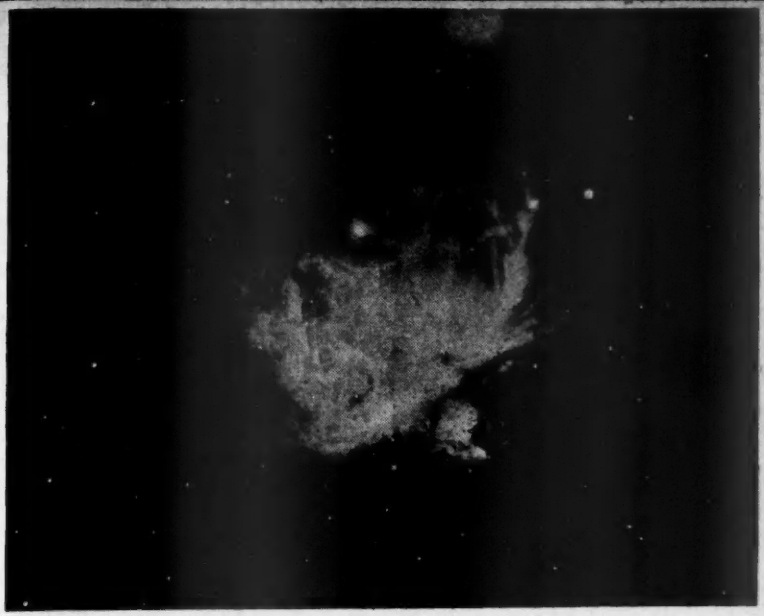

Fig. 1. The Great Nebula in Orion, the best-known example of the diffuse galactic nebulae. It is a prodigious mass of gas, greenish in tint, and of irregular form. It can be seen with the naked eye. Wm. H. Pickering, one of our best observers, called it the finest nebula in the heavens. It contains the interesting colored multiple star Theta-one Orionis, forming a trapezium, and has other features that repay long observation with the telescope. Photo by Yerkes Observatory.

the entire region is covered with a faint nebulosity which reproduces on a photo of say two hours exposure. Still other nebulae have a lace-like structure, reminding us of high cirrus clouds in the earth's atmosphere. An example is the famous Network Nebula in Cygnus. As a matter of fact, the diffuse nebulae do not appear faint just because they are so far away.

The diffuse nebulae are composed of gaseous material together with dust, as is demonstrated by the telescope with its invaluable accessory, the spectrograph. The dust is in minute particles, as is proved by the allied types of nebulae that obscure the starry background. Along with dust are molecules of gas, making the nebula luminous by reflection and luminescence. No one must imagine the nebulae as bodies that are as dense as a cloud in our atmosphere. The density of a nebula is inconceivably small. Compare a nebula rather with a vacuum. The average density of a gaseous nebula is not over $\frac{1}{1,000,000}$ that of the residual gas left in a modern most perfect vacuum made! The Orion nebula has such a small density that a sphere of it as large as the entire earth would weigh only as much as an average locomotive.

The immense gaseous nebulae have a distinctly greenish appearance in the telescope, for the light they give off is mostly of two radiations in the green part of the spectrum. Strange as it may seem, those particular radiations have not been seen in the physics laboratory. So it is not surprising that when astronomers discovered them in the nebulae, they believed they had found in the heavens a new element—one of the building-blocks of matter. For years the mysterious element was called *nebulium*. Then finally it was discovered that the green lines were produced by "doubly-ionized" atoms of oxygen gas. "Ionization" is a big word for the condition whereby an atom has lost one of its electrons. In the case of nebulium the oxygen has lost two electrons. Thus the problem has been solved without a new element being discovered.

An important question is, what causes a diffuse nebula to shine? In many cases the

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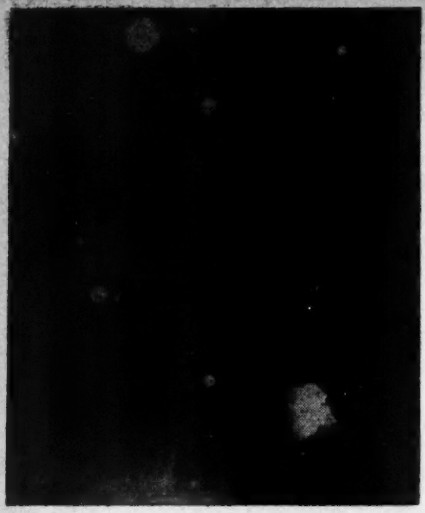

Fig. 2. The Horsehead Nebula, south of the star Zeta Orionis. This is a spectacular object as photographed with long exposure. It is a diffuse nebula, containing the Dark Bay, in the shape of a horse's head. This latter feature is an example of a dark nebula, and shows as a silhouette against the lighter nebular background. It cuts off all the light of the stars behind it, and must be composed of a vast cloud of dust material. Photo by Duncan with 100-inch reflector at Mt. Wilson Observatory.

nebulae are definitely associated with nearby stars. The great nebulosity surrounding the Pleiades is an example. Long-exposure photos show them steeped in nebulosity. It looks as if the clouds were lighted up by these stars. Another and more striking case is the Orion nebula where the "trapezium" series of stars appears immersed in the nebula. We are sure that all of the green nebulae are not self-luminous, but obtain their light from the stars. Yet the nebulae do not simply *reflect* the starlight, as the moon reflects the sunlight. Instead, the starlight seems to be absorbed by the atoms of the nebula, and re-emitted in radiations of different wave-lengths. It seems that only the blue stars with their extraordinary high temperatures are effective in this way. A star like our sun and the red stars like Antares are too low in temperature to stimulate the nebulae and cause them to glow. When there are no such stars, the nebulae simply remain dark.

The extent of angular illumination of a nebula is proportional to the brightness of the stars associated with them, so that a bright star is accompanied by a wider extent of the lighted-up areas of a nebula than a faint star is. A star of magnitude 1 may illuminate a nebula to a distance of say 2° on photos taken with an exposure of 1 hour, whereas a 12th-magnitude star illuminates a nebula less than 1′ in extent. Very likely all the galactic nebulae shine partly by reflected light of the stars, and partly by stimulation from the nearby stars. In some regions of Scorpius the nebulae surround the stars like the glow of a street-lamp in a fog. Antares for example shows this effect when red-sensitive plates are used for photographing. The nebulous effect here appears to be reddish. The cloud shines by reflected light and we know it must be composed of dust particles for gas could not reflect color.

Distances and dimensions of gaseous nebulae are known by indirect means, and hence are approximations. However they are about 150 to 4000 light-years from the solar system. One particularly beautiful one, the Lagoon Nebula, is 1600 light-years away. The individual sizes of the nebulae are enormous, being tens or hundreds of light-years for the diameters. The Lagoon Nebula is about 11 light-years long, the well-known North America Nebula about 40 light-years in extent. The Orion nebula, which appears to us about 1° across in its full extent, has a real dimension of about 10 light-years, or say 58,800,000,000,000 miles. The greatest diffuse nebula known is the Great Looped Nebula surrounding the star 30 Doradus, and visible from the southern hemisphere. It is located in the Greater Magellanic Cloud, and is visible to the naked eye. The central part is a fine sight. This object has a diameter of about 720,000,000,000,000 miles!

One would think perhaps that such large bodies would likely be fixed in space. But the nebulae prove that large bodies do not necessarily move slowly. Because of diffused outlines it is not easy to measure the movement in our line of sight, yet we find they do move in space, as the spectrograph shows. For example, the Lagoon Nebula is moving away from us at the rate of 5 miles a second, the Great Nebula in Orion at 11 miles a second and hence the movement is comparable to that of the sun in its journey in space. The velocity seems high but the distance between us

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and the nebula is so great that it will be thousands of years before we can detect an apparent decrease. Some of the nebulae are coming toward us.

More interesting still are internal movements, certain regions of a nebula moving with respect to other parts. Some of them also show rotary movement. In the Crab Nebula, nebulous material seems to be moving outward away from the center, at the rate of over $\frac{1}{10}''$ a year. The Network Nebula in Cygnus also presents evidence of movement, and here the motion is perpendicular to the length. This nebula forms a chain or loop with another in the constellation, and seemingly they are moving in opposite directions from each other. One would suspect there had been a nova that produced a giant explosion many thousands of years ago, and that we are looking at the later stages of the catastrophe. The Orion nebula has internal motions of about 6 miles a second, various parts drifting about like rain clouds in a storm.

The greatest mystery concerns the *variable nebulae*. They are not a distinct class but belong to the diffuse objects. They are rare, and the type is Hubble's Variable Nebula in Monoceros. Most of them are fan-shaped, not unlike a comet, with a bright nucleus at the head, the nucleus being a star which too is variable.

A variable nebula changes both in form and luminosity. Hubble's nebula is an amazing thing; the changes take place so rapidly that an observer can notice them *in a day's time*. The shape alters along with changes in brightness. Details appear and disappear. There seems to be no correlation with changes in the associated stars; for instance, different areas are not illuminated by pulses from the stars. Astronomers believe it safe to say the changes cannot be caused by transfer of material from part of the nebula to another. For alterations in form occur with the speed of light, and changes in brightness sweep over the nebula *with a speed apparently much greater than the velocity of light*—which condition is supposed to be impossible. The only explanation available, of the rapid change, is that the nebula is nearer to us than has been believed. In any case, the cause of the phenomenon is totally unknown and remains an unexplained mystery.

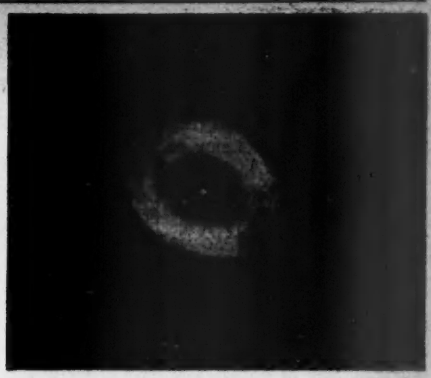

Fig. 3. The Ring Nebula in Lyra, a typical example of a planetary nebula. Even in a fairly small telescope this is a striking object, and looks just like a smoke-ring. The complex structural details begin to appear in a large telescope. As is usual in such nebulae, there is a small blue star in the middle. The ring itself is probably a translucent shell of gaseous material. From Mt. Wilson Observatory.

The Dark Nebulae

The dark nebulae are vast areas of obscuration occurring in several constellations. An immense dark cloud extends from Cygnus to Centaurus and cuts the Milky Way into two streams. It is this cloud which goes across the middle of the region where the globular clusters are and hides them from our view. The dark nebulae seem to be allied to the diffuse types. Barnard determined their nature and cataloged over 300 dark lanes and areas of the Milky Way. He photographed many for his beautiful *Atlas of the Milky Way*.

Barnard decided that such dark markings must be caused by great masses of obscuring matter. They could not be holes in the Milky Way as had been supposed—could not be channels between us and the stars. It is not reasonable that there could be even one tunnel, thousands of light-years long, pointing exactly toward the earth, as these seem to be. Besides this, random motion of stars in the course of time would fill in the spaces. So it is reasonable to call them opaque clouds hiding the stars behind. The few stars between us and the dark nebulae are foreground stars.

That this dark matter is composed of fine dust is a likely supposition. If the nebulous material were gaseous we could

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not see thru it. Dark stars, planets, meteors, comets, could also become obscuring clouds if numerous enough. Dust and finely divided matter has singularly great power of obscuring objects from one's sight, as witness the efficiency of a pall of smoke, haze, and dust in our atmosphere. The point is that a cube of divided-up matter has a far larger cross-section than the original cube and so is more effective. Spencer Jones claims that dust at a density of $\frac{1}{50,000}$ ounce per square inch in cross-section will form a completely opaque cloud. So the dark nebulae hide whatever is behind—individual stars, large galactic star clusters, any extra-galactic nebulae that may lie back of them.

Besides occurring as dark isolated regions in an otherwise starry background, the dark nebulae occur often as blackish areas against the luminous background of the large diffuse nebulae themselves. The spectacular Horsehead Nebula in Orion is a good example. Or they may be seen as dark strips around the edge of the distant spiral nebulae.

Probably the nature of the dark and the bright nebulae is the same in general and perhaps a division into two classes is spurious. It looks as if there is a continuous series from nebulae giving out no illumination, to bright ones like the Orion nebula. Barnard found that the dark ones were not completely dark by any means. The situation may be that dust being present renders an otherwise light nebula dark—except where the very hot stars manage to light it up. There is certainly a connection between the dark nebulae and stars, for the obscuring clouds are often situated near the stars; and dark clouds brighten up into visible nebulosity at places near the stars.

Much is being said now about cosmic clouds of calcium and sodium vapor lying in interstellar spaces. The spectroscope proves it is there. The more we investigate outer space, the more we find it is not all empty. The interstellar gases are not uniformly distributed. Some astronomers go so far as to say that where a condensation is, there we have what is called a nebula. Jones says that the nebulae are but the "visible signs of an all-pervading gaseous matter, which for the most part we cannot see"—but we can detect its effects. The density of the interstellar obscuring matter is inconceivably small. There may be but 6 atoms per cubic inch, whereas our best vacua leave about 100,000,000,000 atoms per cubic inch when all possible air is withdrawn!

Who would believe calcium could exist in interstellar regions, in a gaseous state? Calcium is a metal with melting point of 810° C (1490° F), so ordinarily it would be solid; yet spectra of the stars show the calcium between the stars and us is a gas. Water and even metals however do evaporate, to an extent, molecule by molecule. Our own atmosphere shows sodium vapor in the spectrum. In this way, it is conceived, calcium must exist out in space. Recent newspaper articles have called attention to the fact that the Mt. Wilson astronomers have been studying the tremendous calcium clouds, that they move as fast as 25 miles per second, that some are approaching us and some retreating. Writing of these gigantic clouds, O'Neill calls them *terrific blasts that are rushing across the starscape, with a turbulence greater than anything known on earth.*

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location in the Lunar Chart indicates the focal point for optimism and self-confidence. In Mussolini's and in the U. S. A. chart it is in the sector of overcoming through forceful activity. The South Node refers to conditions which create a sense of inferiority and of distrust of life—or else a peculiar, at times mediumistic, openness to collective images or disintegrating psychic forces. Both Mussolini and the American people have to watch for psychic exhaustion and a peculiar passivity of feelings. In Gandhi's Lunar Chart, on the contrary, the Moon has just passed over its North Node: the feelings have an extraordinary positive intensity and the "sowing of seed" which the Hindu leader accomplished has been essentially in terms of positiveness of and self-confidence in the feelings.

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Windows of the Mind

A Study of the Planet Mercury According to the Tenets of Arabian Astrology

Part V
THE PART OF INTEGRITY

Marc Edmund Jones

THE most flattering verdict that can be given anyone is to declare him a "man of integrity." This means that he does not cheat or steal, that he respects the rights of others and that he makes good on everything to which he commits himself. Others trust him, offer him positions of responsibility and enable him to gain and hold a solid place among his fellows. Hence a rather happy "vicious circle" is set up. He gets a maximum of cooperation from life, and so reaps the rewards which enable him to continue to get what he wants, or to gratify his major desires, in ways that do not require cheating, stealing, overriding and grasping tactics, or immoral practices.

In contrast with such favored individuals are those caught up in the vicious circle of an altogether different sort. Like the dog to whom a bad name is given, it always seems necessary for such a man to make little compromises with conscience here and there, and to employ subterfuges which the person of "integrity" finds far beneath him. The unsuccessful individual is under continual necessity to curry favor with people around him, and, to meet dire necessity and perhaps even keep a roof over his head, may have to borrow money, making promises he well knows he cannot fulfil in order to meet the moment's pressure.

The fact that this is really a matter far deeper than surface circumstances, or mere heredity and environment, is shown by the numberless times individuals will rise out of the most discouraging of underprivileged conditions, to make their spectacular way in the world, thus revealing an even greater form of personal "integrity." By the same token the so-called privileged classes reveal many cases of those who, with every chance or encouragement in life, yet demonstrate an ultimate lack of real integrity in the very fiber of their being. Even the most skillful astrologer may not have the clue at once in these exceptional cases, since the horoscope reveals the pattern of the life but does not give any necessary indication of the way it will be used by the native. Every astrological student of appreciable experience has known people with unpromising charts who have gone very far in life, and others of fine promise with which the native has done little or nothing.

This proposition of "integrity" must therefore be seen as something other than a trait of character with a fixed form, to be bred or trained into people at will. Rather, a man of integrity is one who has the gift of integration within himself, who is able to bring the various trends of his being into that effective functioning which enables him to capitalize on the best of his own skills and capacities, and at the same time to interrelate himself with his general environment in such a fashion that events move to his liking and encourage him in acting according to their best possibility.

In astrology Jupiter is the positive one of the two planets that make up the department of "soul" in human affairs, and Jupiter itself is pre-eminently the planet of "soul" in the sense that it shows how the individual's character expands into the full flower of its own powers. In terms of occultism it can be said that Jupiter shows how the immortal spark of self comes out into the general realm of objective reality. The relationship between Jupiter and Mercury, as the special

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planet of mind, thus should give important light on the capacity to give conscious direction to this self-emergence into the various situations of life, and it is here that the most important clue to the factor of integrity is to be found. The interaction of "soul" and "mind" *per se* is the fact of self-integration in the purest possible sense, hence the positive or most immediately important of the two Arabian parts created by these planets is known as the *Part of Integrity*. It is established by measuring the counterclockwise distance from Jupiter to Mercury, and projecting this counterclockwise from the ascendant.*

The house and sign containing this part do not describe the native's integrity in any static sense. The Arabian "windows of the mind" indicate the set of conditions or general perspective by which the personality may enhance and enrich itself or, by the same token, depress and exhaust its potentials. The *Part of Integrity* shows where the particular native may most advantageously proceed with the task of a true self-ordering; the house revealing the focus in circumstances and the sign the emphasis in function. The part is of exceptional use to astrologers in cases of frustration because it shows what segment of life may best be strengthened as a way for overcoming the weakness. Individuals who are oversure, but who are opposed by their fellows and so driven into unwise acts by which they are defeated, can have their energies redirected, because the location of this part shows where the being is best able to touch itself at center. People who have been driven back into themselves destructively, so that they themselves by their rationalization and self-pity are contributing to their disintegration, can be strengthened at once by sure and constructively directed act, determined astrologically by the place of this Part of Integrity in the horoscope.

Your Part of Integrity in the 1st House. You are established most effectively in the roots of your own potentiality when you recognize the fact that you must exhibit in your own person and immediate relationships the spiritual values you hold most important. Your affairs receive their greatest integration through your development of this power to dramatize yourself in everything you do. Martin Luther* is an excellent example of this slant of mind because he assimilated to himself the whole issue of the abuses that had crept into the Church, and compelled attention to them by making them a very personal issue. You will gain the greatest dividends from life if you will allow yourself to flow into the fullness of your experience at all times, and in every possible ramification of events.

Your Part of Integrity in the 2nd House. You are established most effectively in the roots of your own potentiality when you remain consciously aware at all times of the need to have the values of your life well established in and through every social relationship and every institutional tie of experience. Your affairs achieve their greatest integration through your interest in organizing and stabilizing the relationships of immediate concern to you. Benjamin Disraeli is an excellent example of this slant of mind because he found it necessary, perhaps largely as a matter of support for his own ego at root, to put the whole British Empire together in almost literal fact. You will gain the greatest dividends from life if you will value everything around you in terms of its practical use to you and your own associates.

Your Part of Integrity in the 3rd House. You are established most effectively in the roots of your own potentiality when you are able to see the complete integration of that total situation in which you live, move and have your being. Your affairs achieve their greatest integration through your depth of concern in your environment, and all the accompanying relationships to your relatives and neighbors. Sigmund Freud is an excellent example of this slant of mind because he saw the necessity to unify the psychological experience, and flanked the focus of conscious experience with a sensitiveness to the subconscious accompaniment of all experience. You will gain the greatest dividends from life if you will permit yourself to realize the immedi-

*The simple calculation is to add the longitude of Mercury to the longitude of the ascendant, and to subtract the longitude of Jupiter from the sum. A full example of this mode of calculating the Arabian parts was given on page 23 in the July, 1942, issue of *American Astrology Magazine*.

*The horoscopes for the cases cited in this article will all be found, with full data and notes on their source and authenticity, in *The Guide to Horoscope Interpretation*, by Marc Edmund Jones.

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ate availability of every potential in your own make-up and in the world around you.

Your Part of Integrity in the 4th House. You are established most effectively in the roots of your own potentiality when you are able to reconcile every phase of experience spiritually, and build all values into the substance of your own soul. Your affairs achieve their greatest integration through your concern over permanent rather than transient factors in experience. Helen Keller is an excellent example of this slant of mind because she was able to transform her triple handicap of deficient sensual acuity into a marvelous opportunity for fullness in life, beyond that of the average person with all his senses. You will gain the greatest dividends from life if you will make your own development monumental in character, and decline to participate in things of petty importance except as some passing necessity.

Your Part of Integrity in the 5th House. You are established most effectively in the roots of your own potentiality when you are able to see yourself as especially endowed with a rich potentiality of experience which you can share with everyone around you. Your affairs achieve their greatest integration through your dramatization of the values in character through the daily functions of living. George Bernard Shaw is an excellent example of this slant of mind because he developed this prophetlike sense of self, rather deliberately, as a means for creating his place in the current age. You will gain the greatest dividends from life if you will present your own insights into the meaning of life as of worth to everyone you touch.

Your Part of Integrity in the 6th House. You are established most effectively in the roots of your own potentiality when you realize that you accomplish the most as you are "torn to pieces" within yourself, or are led to extend yourself to the limit. Your affairs achieve their greatest integration through your gift for suffering in a cause, or dedicating your life to some goal of importance to your fellows. Karl Marx is an excellent example of this slant of mind because he not only completely immolated himself in the socialistic movement but was able to deify labor of "suffering" as such, and to see the whole of society as built properly upon productive effort *per se.* You will gain the greatest dividends from life if you will exert yourself continually, even if you must go out of your way to find an occasion for doing so.

Your Part of Integrity in the 7th House. You are established most effectively in the roots of your own potentiality when you are able to make all life around you the vehicle for your own justification, or as you are able to become the living embodiment of co-operation. Your affairs achieve their greatest integration through your gift for concentrating your efforts at an effective focus. Luther Burbank is an excellent example of this slant of mind because his single-minded approach to the problems of plant genetics not only demonstrates the effectiveness of this position for the part, but also showed how man can even co-operate in the basic creative processes of animate organism *per se.* You will gain the greatest dividends from life if you will at all times encourage the importance of everything you contact.

Your Part of Integrity in the 8th House. You are established most effectively in the roots of your own potentiality when you are able to reconstitute yourself through the things, ideals and ultimate resources of others. Your affairs achieve their greatest integration through your creative channelship in living the ideals of your immediate context. Upton Sinclair is an excellent example of this slant of mind because he is the leading pamphleteer of the present generation, and is able to give superlative articulation to group drives towards a higher social morality. You will gain the greatest dividends from life if you are willing to concentrate your energies on the fulfilment of the deeper ideals of your fellows, rather than attempting to satisfy more practical but compromising demands.

Your Part of Integrity in the 9th House. You are established most effectively in the roots of your own potentiality when you live the present moment at all times as essentially a fulfilment of your past dreams for yourself. Your affairs achieve their greatest integration through your refusal to accept lesser values. William Shakespeare is an excellent example of this slant of mind because his dramatic genius, while revealing men and women ruthlessly, yet

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somehow portrayed even the worst of his characters in the light of the verdict afforded by their own conscience. You will gain the greatest dividends from life if you will consistently remember that you have an accounting to make to your own self in this fashion, and that you must make your living with yourself a satisfaction to you at every point.

Your Part of Integrity in the 10th House. You are established most effectively in the roots of your own potentiality when you learn the lessons of simple steadiness in character, and develop some facet of self which is truly admirable in the sight of all men. Your affairs achieve their greatest integration through your sharp recognition of this social responsibility at all times. John Pierpont Morgan, the elder, is an excellent example of this slant of mind because he recognized the necessity that big money represents a social value which even the little man would see required his respect and support. You will gain the greatest dividends from life if you will help people around you to recognize your "honor" as a social asset, calling for their willing sustainment.

Your Part of Integrity in the 11th House. You are established most effectively in the roots of your own potentiality when you are able to make the objectives of the race your own, elevating the hopes of everyone around you. Your affairs achieve their greatest integration through your acceptance of social responsibility, constituting yourself the "elder statesman" in every issue of life. Richard Wagner is an excellent example of this slant of mind because his revolutionary music drama, apart from a technical integration of dramatic factors unknown before his time, was essentially a projection of human aspiration towards an illimitable fulfilment. You will gain the greatest dividends from life if you will really unleash your own high gifts for quickening the imagination of others.

Your Part of Integrity in the 12th House. You are established most effectively in the roots of your own personality when you are able to contribute to the smooth functioning of life on the deeper or subconscious side. Your affairs achieve their greatest integration through your sensitiveness to the real as opposed to the surface issues of the moment. George Du Maurier is an excellent example of this slant of mind because his satire, and especially his *Trilby*, revealed the extent to which all people, despite themselves, carry out the deeper group functions. You will gain the greatest dividends from life if you will realize your own capacity for bringing these underlying factors to the surface, and helping everyone to some more effective realization of his destiny.

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"Wake! For the Sun who scatter'd into flight
The Stars before Him from the Field of Night
Drives Night along with them from Heav'n and strikes
The Sultan's Turret with a Shaft of Light."
KHAYYAM: I.

MERCURY IN LEO—EXPANSIVENESS

In Leo Mercury proposes an Eleventh and a Second House influence, for in this asterism it brightens both one's hopes and secret thoughts and in fine exerts a spiritual-mental influence.

In this fiery sheath Mercury proposes a generously determined, ambitious, competitive and organizing mentality. It is true that at times it is inclined to be rather too stiff and set and, especially when under various planetary afflictions, it tends toward the bombastic coupled to somewhat dictatorial attitudes and concepts.

This Mercurean position leavens the mind with affection, so often necessary to constructive thought and harmonious social intercourse. Leo's effect on Mercury is perceptibly to brighten the intellect, for this is one of the very best of Mercurean zodiacal positions, even taking into account all possible afflictions by any planet whatsoever. True, in Leo Mercury inclines the mind to pleasure, to easy-going attitudes coupled to considerable self-indulgence; in a word, Mercury in Leo becomes rather symbolic of the hedonist, the worshiper of pleasure for pleasure's own sake. Still, there are any number of exceptions to this dictum as the lives of many born with this planetary position will show, though its main tendency is distinctly pleasure loving. But to be fond of pleasure is certainly no crime, just as to have a sensual nature should be no occasion for reproach, all the fulminations of orthodox theologians notwithstanding.

Indeed, it seems to be the fashion among most writers on occult philosophy, particularly among the delineators of planetary positions in astrological texts, to inveigh against any particular love of pleasure signified by one planetary position or another, as though any and all pleasure which may deviate ever so slightly from the regulation blue-nose Christian concepts were an offense against the Creator, or, in other words, what stuffy theologians persist in calling sin. It is only when pleasure reaches the state of abuse as against the stimulation afforded by its moderate use, or when its pursuit interferes with the performance of one's obvious duty, or, again, when it is cultivated as an end in itself, that it takes on the aspect of that *unwisdom* which is what the theologians mean by sin.

Mercury when posited at birth in Leo causes one to be strong minded though none the less kind hearted, and usually even extremely so. Here Mercury inclines the mind to seek executive positions and to make money through business enterprise and frequently through artistic pursuits. Usually the person with this position of the prime mental significator is fond of entertainment, is very hospitable and fond of

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children as, too, of all the arts in their many ramifications. Again, this position of Mercury largely inclines to mental pursuits, being the third asterism from the third, which is Gemini. In fact, it favors Geminian pursuits (see *"Mercury In Gemini,"* the second treatise preceding this) far more than it does those of Virgo for, especially should Mercury be afflicted in Leo, it makes for trouble through servants and employees, for heart and intestinal trouble and similar sixth Sign matters.

In Leo Mercury scorns to descend to low schemes and mean actions, despises lies and double-dealing, is notably outspoken and quick tempered while at the same time kind hearted and unusually sympathetic. Should Mercury be afflicted here it inclines the mind to fickleness and inconstancy, to gambling too, and to unsuccessful speculation. Afflicted by Mars or by Venus, the Moon, Neptune or Pluto, it proposes a sensual nature though not necessarily a low one. And though there are sensual natures that are low, sensuality in itself does not necessarily imply a low concept of living any more than it proposes the expression of degrading acts, to which statement I invite the attention of all moralists whatsoever. For even sensuality contributes its mite to the progress of the race, unless one's ideal be the sort of wooden-faced and sterile formalism which is apotheosized in the plaster saint or the scrubby philosopher.

MERCURY IN LEO

Mercury was in the sign Leo from 1880 through 1930 during the following months:

June 28	to	Sept. 3, 1880	inclusive
June 29	to	July 9, 1881	"
Aug. 11	to	Aug. 26, 1881	"
Aug. 4	to	Aug. 18, 1882	"
July 27	to	Aug. 10, 1883	"
July 17	to	Aug. 2, 1884	"
July 9	to	July 27, 1885	"
July 2	to	July 28, 1886	"
Aug. 7	to	Sept. 8, 1886	"
June 27	to	Sept. 1, 1887	"
Aug. 8	to	Aug. 22, 1888	"
July 31	to	Aug. 14, 1889	"
July 23	to	Aug. 6, 1890	"
July 14	to	July 30, 1891	"
July 5	to	July 25, 1892	"
Aug. 30	to	Sept. 9, 1892	"
June 29	to	Sept. 5, 1893	"
June 27	to	July 17, 1894	"
Aug. 11	to	Aug. 28, 1894	"
Aug. 6	to	Aug. 20, 1895	"
July 27	to	Aug. 10, 1896	"
July 19	to	Aug. 3, 1897	"
July 11	to	July 27, 1898	"
July 3	to	July 26, 1899	"
Aug. 15	to	Sept. 9, 1899	"
June 27	to	Sept. 2, 1900	"
Aug. 10	to	Aug. 25, 1901	"
Aug. 3	to	Aug. 17, 1902	"
July 26	to	Aug. 9, 1903	"
July 16	to	Aug. 1, 1904	"
July 8	to	July 26, 1905	"
July 1	to	Sept. 7, 1906	"
June 27	to	July 26, 1907	"
Aug. 13	to	Aug. 30, 1907	"
Aug. 7	to	Aug. 21, 1908	"
July 30	to	Aug. 13, 1909	"
July 22	to	Aug. 5, 1910	"
July 13	to	July 30, 1911	"
July 4	to	July 25, 1912	"
Aug. 21	to	Sept. 10, 1912	"
June 28	to	Sept. 3, 1913	"
Aug. 11	to	Aug. 26, 1914	"
Aug. 4	to	Aug. 18, 1915	"
July 26	to	Aug. 9, 1916	"
July 18	to	Aug. 2, 1917	"
July 9	to	July 27, 1918	"
July 2	to	Sept. 8, 1919	"
June 27	to	Aug. 2, 1920	"
Aug. 10	to	Aug. 31, 1920	"
Aug. 8	to	Aug. 23, 1921	"
July 31	to	Aug. 14, 1922	"
July 23	to	Aug. 7, 1923	"
July 14	to	July 30, 1924	"
July 6	to	July 25, 1925	"
Aug. 27	to	Sept. 10, 1925	"
June 29	to	Sept. 5, 1926	"
June 29	to	July 13, 1927	"
Aug. 12	to	Aug. 28, 1927	"
Aug. 5	to	Aug. 19, 1928	"
July 28	to	Aug. 11, 1929	"
July 19	to	Aug. 3, 1930	"

MERCURY

"I find, by experience, that the mind and the body are more than married, for they are most intimately united; and when the one suffers, the other sympathizes."

—Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of Chesterfield.

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HINDU ASTROLOGY

Robert E. Dean

PROFESSOR Gebhardt and his young friend, Paul Erlich, were again seated in the professor's little study. "Well, Paul," said the professor, "we have considered primitive astrology and its development, the astrology of the Hebrews, and Egyptian astrology, which, after all, was simply a tracing of the science as originally developed by the ancient Chaldeans. Now, if you're still interested, I will bring it a little more up-to-date with some of the high-lights of Hindu astrology, and how it is practiced today in 'mother India.'

"Although Europeans have been in contact with India for more than three centuries," continued the professor, "it is only within comparatively recent times that authentic details have been obtained in regard to the people who dwell in this vast country, and whose ancient civilization, original methods of government manners, customs and creeds are, nevertheless, so worthy of notice.

"It is impossible to doubt for a moment that science and art flourished there at a time when our most civilized countries of the West were still groping in the darkness of ignorance. The various forms of Hindu institutions, both political and social, their knowledge of mathematics, their systems of metaphysics and ethics had long ago made India famous beyond her borders, and the renown of Hindu philosophies had even then circled the globe.

"The ancient history of their country is, however, enshrouded in chimera and fable, and much incoherence and obscurity prevails in their written records, the most popular and best-known of which are the Ramayana, the Bhagavata, and the Mahabharata, the three great Hindu Epic Poems.

"Here also, the information in regard to dates, events, duration of the different dynasties, the heroes and their prowess in war, the revolutions which occurred in the country and the circumstances which led to them, discoveries and progress in the arts and sciences, in fact all the most interesting features of history, are buried under a mass of fable.

"However interesting these sciences, arts, religions and philosophies may be, we must, however, attempt to adhere closely to our subject, *Jyotisha-sastram* or Astrology, considering only so much of the other subjects as may be necessary to understand better the art of *Jata-karma* or Horoscope-writing, as it is practiced by the *Gurus* or Masters, and the *Purohitas*, or Astrologers.

"A word is necessary in regard to the caste system, which has rigidly prevailed in India from remote antiquity. The word 'caste' is derived from the Portuguese, but the Sanskrit word is '*varna*,' meaning 'color.' 'Caste' is the usual European designation for the different classes into which the people are divided. The god Brahma, to whom is attributed the creation of the world, is said to have established the system when he peopled the earth.

"The usual and most ancient classifications are Brahmana, or Brahmins, the first and most distinguished rank, product of the brain of Brahma, whose *varna* is white, and whose functions and prerogatives are the priesthood and its various duties; the Kshatriyas, product of the shoulders of Brahma, whose *varna* is red, and who perform military service in all its branches; the Vaisyas, or landholders and merchants, who, in addition, pursue the vocations of cattle buying and agriculture, product of the belly of Brahma, and whose *varna* is yellow. The fourth and lowest caste are the Sudras, or cultivators and menials, product of the feet of Brahma, whose *varna* is black.

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"The Sudras are by far the most numerous of the four main castes, and, added to the Pariahs or out-casts, represent at least nine-tenths of the total inhabitants. Each of the four main casts are subdivided into many others, the total number of which is difficult to determine for the subdivisions often vary according to locality, and a sub-caste existing in one province is not necessarily found in another.

"The castes themselves are divided into two sects, Siva-bhaktas and Vishnu-bhaktas, and all the inhabitants of the lower castes are divided ('split' may be a better description) into two factions—Right-hand and Left-hand.

"Each caste and sect has its own *Gurus*, 'Masters' or 'Guides' (parents are known as *maha-gurus*, or 'masters of their families,' kings or rajahs are called the *gurus* of their kingdoms or provinces, and masters are the *gurus* of their servants), all of which, however, are not invested with equal authority, as a sort of hierarchy exists among them. A *guru* belonging to one sect or caste has no authority over any other sect or caste. Neither his *prasadam*, or blessing, nor his curse, would carry any weight with them—and it is very rarely that a *guru* oversteps the limits of his own jurisdiction.

"The *guru* proper is really a priest, those of the sect of Vishnu being called *Vaishnavas*, and those of the sect of Siva are *Pandarams*, or *Jangamas*. They are supposed to have made pilgrimages to all the sacred places, such as Benares, Kedaram and Sringeri; performed ablutions in all the sacred rivers, such as the Ganges, the Indus and the Kistna; have bathed in all the sacred springs and tanks, such as the Surya-pushkarani and the Chandra-pushkarani; visited all the sacred deserts and woods, such as Neimisha-aranya and Gocharanya, and left foot-prints in them.

"The *purohitas* are the real astrologers of India. Almost without exception a specially educated Brahmin or Sudra, there is at least one to be found in every village. He usually enjoys a *maniam*, or free grant of land, and his prerogatives are many and varied.

"The *purohitas* date back to very ancient times. To them is due credit for having preserved from destruction all the books of history and science that have survived the many revolutions and internal disturbances by which the country has so often been convulsed. In fact, they and the *gurus* share the duty of preserving intact the ancient customs, and it is they who are loudest in condemning any who might be so rash as to violate them.

"Among the duties or prerogatives of the *purohitas* are: to designate fortunate or unfortunate days on which to begin an undertaking or expedition; to avert, by *mantrams* and suitable prayers the unfavorable aspects and other unfortunate indications of the planets and elements; to purify persons who have become unclean; to give names to newly-born children and draw their horoscopes; to bless new houses, wells and tanks; to purify dwellings and temples which have become polluted; to animate idols and install in them their particular deities by the power of the *mantrams*—these are but a few of the duties which come within the province of a *purohita*, whose services are indispensable.

"In India, Astrology is of course an accepted science and the *purohita* is consulted by all, from the lowest to the highest. Those attached to the households of princes and persons of rank go every morning and announce to the head of the household, to his state elephant, and to his idols, each in their turn, all that the planets and signs seem to portend for that particular day.

"Should the prince wish to hunt, walk, entertain or engage in any undertaking of any nature, the *purohita* is consulted, and, if the signs are unpropitious, the contemplated undertaking is usually postponed.

"In large temples, a *purohita* is specially retained to read to the idols every morning his predictions for that day, as interpreted by him from the ephemeris or almanac.

"An ephemeris is of course an absolute necessity to every *purohita*, just as it is to every astrologer. The combination Hindu calendar and ephemeris is known by the name of *panchangam*, meaning 'Five Members,' because it contains information in regard to five leading subjects—the age of the Moon in the month, the constellation in which the moon is situated on each particular day (the Lunar Zodiac), the day of the week, the eclipses, and the positions of the various planets.

"Fortunate and unfortunate days are also indicated, as, for instance, those on

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which a person may travel toward one of the four cardinal points (according to their belief one who could today travel safely toward the north would probably be overtaken by misfortune if he attempted to travel toward the south).

"The *panchangam* Brahmin is one who, by studying the almanac, is also able to determine propitious or unpropitious days or times. He secures his livelihood by going certain rounds day after day on a kind of route from house to house, declaring the condition of things and answering such questions as are propounded, receiving in return a dole, consisting usually of a bit of grain.

"He is not held in much respect by the people of his own caste, but is looked up to by those of lower castes, and is from time to time particularly consulted by his constituents when they wish to know a propitious period for any undertaking. He is usually a Smartha by sect. That is, he is really a worshiper of Siva and wears the mark of that god, but at the same time he respects and worships Vishnu so as to retain the good-will of that god also.

"*Purohitas* or astrologers play important parts in the feasts occurring during the year, of which there are eighteen celebrated. The more important are:

"*Ugadi*, the name given to the Telugu New Year's Day, which falls on the day of the new moon of the month of March. During this celebration, the *purohita* summons all the principal inhabitants of the neighborhood to his residence and there announces who will be king of the gods and king of the stars for the year; who will be prime ministers, and who will command the army (this item is now more theory than fact); who will be the god of the harvest and what crops will be most plentiful.

"He also foretells whether the seasons will be wet or dry, and whether locusts or other insects will, or will not, attack and devour the young plants; whether the insects and vermin (which eternally disturb the repose of the poor Hindu) will be more or less troublesome, more or less numerous; whether it is to be a healthy or unhealthy year; whether there will be more deaths than births, whether there will be peace or war—if war, from what quarter the country will be threatened, who will be victorious, and so on.

"It is peculiar, but nevertheless true, that those who ridicule the *purohita* and his predictions are the very first to consult him if personally threatened with calamity or the country threatened by famine or drought—thus powerful is the influence which he wields. Not only the Hindus, but Mohammedans, native Christians, half-castes, and many Europeans, consult a *purohita* regularly.

"The other more important feasts are: *Siva-rati*, or Night of Siva, at the time of the new moon in the month of February; the Festival of Gauri, in honor of the wife of Siva, held at the time of the new moon in September; the feast of *Maha-navami*, or *Desara*, dedicated to the memory of all ancestors, held at the new moon of October, at which time is also held the *aguda-puja*, or sacrifice to arms. The *Deepavali*, or Feast of the Lamps, dedicated to Fire, is held at the end of November or beginning of December. *Nagara-panchami*, another great feast, is celebrated at the beginning of February, in honor of snakes, especially the most venomous species, such as the cobra, or *nagara*.

"One of the most wildly celebrated feasts is the *Pongul*, also known as the *Maha-sankranti*, and is the occasion of great rejoicing, for two reasons. One is that the month preceding the *Pongul*, which was entirely made up of unfortunate days, has at last passed, and the other is because the month which follows it must invariably consist entirely of fortunate days.

"The *Pongul* always takes place during the winter solstice, the time when the sun, having completed its course through the southern hemisphere, turns to the north again and returns to visit the people of India. The feast lasts three days, called *Bhogi-pongul* (Pongul of Joy), *Surya-pongul* (Pongul of the Sun), and on the third day is the *pongul* of the cows—sacred to the Hindus.

"The Hindu astrologer makes use of many *mantrams*, which are more or less standardized prayers or consecrated formulus, for invocation, evocation, or as spells. They may be either preservative or destructive, beneficient or malefic, salutary or harmful, and are considered so potent that, so the Hindus feel, they can enchain the powers of the very gods themselves.

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"There is no effect that the mantrams are not capable of producing. Through them an evil spirit can be made to take possession of one, or can be exercised. They can inspire with hate or love, cause illness or cure it, induce death or preserve life, or even cause death to a whole family or army. Fortunately, one *mantram* can counteract the effect of another, the stronger overcoming the weaker.

"The *purohitas* are more familiar with these *mantrams* than are any other class of Hindus, and when one fails to take effect or bring about the desired results, they reply that the failure must be attributed to the *Kali-yuga,* or the Fourth Age of the World, in which we are now living—a veritable age of iron, when everything has degenerated—a period of calamities and disasters, when virtue has ceased to rule the Earth.

"The most famous and the most efficacious *mantram* is the one for taking away sin, which all Hindus fear—the power of which is so great that the very gods tremble at it. This *mantram* is called the *gayatri,* and is so ancient that the Vedas themselves were born from it. Only a Brahmin has a lawful right to recite it, and he must prepare himself beforehand by other prayers and by the most profound meditation. He must always repeat it in a low voice, and take the greatest care that he is not overheard by a Sudra, or even his own wife. The following are the words of this famous *mantram:*

'Tat savitur varenyam bhargo devasya
Dhimami dhiyo yo nah prachodayat,'

the translation of which is; 'Let us worship the supreme Light of the Sun, the God of all things, who can so well guide our understanding, like an eye suspended in the vault of Heaven.'

"It is evident that the Light alluded to is the Supreme Creator, although it might also appear to mean the Sun. It is not easy to determine upon just what its superior sanctity is founded, unless it may have at one time communicated, although in ambiguous language, the secret of the real nature of God to the initiated, when the material sun was the popular object of worship.

"When a Hindu woman begins to feel the pangs of child-birth, a midwife or the husband is immediately summoned, so that someone will be near to carefully note the day of the month, the day of the week, the star of the day, the *yoga,* the *karana,* the hour, and the exact moment when the child is born. And so that no detail may be forgotten, it is put down in writing.

"On the twelfth day after the birth of the child it is named, in what is called the *Nama-karma,* or 'naming-ceremony.' The house having been duly purified, the father of the child invites his relatives and friends to be present at the ceremonies and the feast which invariably follows.

"When assembled, the guests go all together to perform their ablutions. On their return, they first of all offer the sacrifice to Fire, called '*homam,*' in honor of the planets. Then the father of the child, holding it in his arms, seats himself on a small raised platform of earth and performs the *sam-kapla,* or chief preparatory ceremony, consisting of meditations.

"By the side of the *purohita,* or astrologer, is a copper dish full of rice. With the first finger of his right hand, in which he holds a gold ring, he writes on this rice the day of the moon, the name of the day, and the name of the constellation or sign under which the child was born, and finally, the name that is to be given him. He then calls the child by this name three times in a loud voice. He then reads the child's natal horoscope aloud, after which presents are distributed by the father to the guests and the ceremony is ended.

"When the child is six months old, he is weaned, called the *anna-prasana,* or 'food-giving ceremony,' and three years after his birth there is the *chaula,* or 'head-shaving ceremony,' in both of which the astrologer also plays an important part.

"All Brahmins wear a thin cord, called *yagnopavitam,* hung from the left shoulder and falling to the right hip. It is composed of three stands of cotton, representing the three principal divinities, Brahma, Vishnu, and Siva, and each strand is composed of nine threads, representing the nine more important gods.

"'The Investiture of the Triple Cord,' *upanayana,* or 'Introduction to Knowledge,' takes place at any time when a child is between the age of five and nine. March, April, May and June are usually the most favorable months for the ceremony. Four

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General Indications

THE staccato developments in world affairs in July, the swiftness of tempo, and the general mobility of all operations, are indicated by the rapid progress of Mercury through the last third of Gemini, all of Cancer, and two thirds of Leo, within the short span of thirty-one days. The emphasis is on action, brilliantly coordinated action, with a plan and a purpose, for Mercury and the Sun make thirteen of the seventeen aspects that will culminate in July. Venus and Mars figure in the other four, hence news developments are on the level of concrete and measurable accomplishment, of expediency, on the level of getting a necessary job (probably begun under the Aries Mars) pushed through towards a satisfactory conclusion.

There are five conjunctions (curiously, all formed by Sun and Mercury configurated with Jupiter and Pluto), six sextiles, five squares and only one trine, yet the trine dominates the picture, for it is held through the entire month. The sustained trine between Mars and Venus can be most effective to the side that holds the initiative, the side in a position to forge ahead in a steadily mounting momentum toward definite and realizable objectives. For Mars is quite simply *doing*, going after something, and Venus is both the support or supply for that doing, and the tangible results and rewards of the enterprise. This trine, exact on the 7th, is first "set" with Venus in the fixed, ardent, crusading Leo, and Mars, at his fighting best in Aries, then is maintained as Venus moves into the competent, no-nonsense Virgo, the sign of essential supply, while Mars proceeds into Taurus, with its steady follow-through and tank-like bludgeoning and staying power.

There is great promise of essential progress to the practical-minded in July, for the Sun, too, is magnificently aspected, picking up the actively coordinating Mercury, to sextile Neptune, then to conjoin Jupiter and sextile Uranus at the month's end. These solar aspects relate the tangible net gains of the month to a wider strategy. Remote though the ultimate end may still be, the long-sighted will see in the mounting dynamics of July hints of that saner order which is at least the astrological indication of the recurrent trines of Uranus and Neptune under which the world conflict is being fought. We may not see in July the end of that new beginning which was made in June, for the Mars-Venus trine carries well into August, but we shall see what was started in June pushed a very long way forward.

It is fitting that Jupiter should move into Leo on July 1st to set the tone for a month that will not be too busy changing the face of the world to overlook the value of dramatic effect. Indeed, even the squares of the period (with one, possibly two, important exceptions) contribute rather to drama (in so far as exaggeration and overemphasis make for drama) than to the break-up and realignment of forces. There

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is little of real crisis implicit in the vaguely "global" square of Mercury to Neptune on the 5th, in Mars' reckless and extravagant square to Jupiter on the 10th, or the controversial Mercury-square-Mars on the 26th. These aspects are all on the side of fluidity, carrying out the over-all theme of the Mars-Venus trine, erring rather on the side of over-instrumentation, and scorning thrift and restraint. The ballyhoo which is likely to accompany the weighty achievements of July is understandable, and not without propaganda value, drawing those on the home front, as well as those actively engaged in the main actions, into full participation with rapidly moving events.

The New Moon governing the month of July is in Cancer (food will indeed be in the forefront of the world mind), and the center of a tightly knit pattern with weight in the mobile Gemini on the one side and in the ardent and inspiring Leo on the other. Mars, in the indomitable and trail-blazing Aries, is leading, supported by the trine of a Leo Venus, and carrying the dynamics of the pattern, under "sealed orders," if one may put it that way, from Neptune in Virgo, flanking the planetary pattern at the other end. Here is the suggestion that the combatants may never lose sight of the larger social purposes which give the whole struggle its meaning. The quincunx aspect between Mars and Neptune (exact on the 6th) is a significant reminder of the all-important Mars-Neptune opposition in late May; it is an 8th house aspect, and symbolic on the one hand of the cosmic transition to a new level of activity, and on the other, of the material cooperation, the pooled resources which make a truly heroic effort possible.

The Full Moon of the 17th is climactic from several points of view. Just before going to the Full, the Moon makes a grand trine in earth signs, pointing up the Mars-Venus trine, and the Full Moon chart itself dramatizes the organizing and politically realistic genius behind the month's significant developments. This chart throws into bold relief the two news-making squares of the period—the first, that of Venus to Uranus, which measures not only to the originality with which the supply problem is being handled, and to revolutionary financial methods, but more specifically to a possible startling development in state affairs where women are politically prominent, and the second, the head-on collision of Mars and Pluto, marking a high point, a desperately contested stage of the conflict, accompanied also, perhaps, by internal clashes and revolt in the countries where the action is centered. The trine of the two planets involved in these dynamic squares seems to indicate the very positive contribution their accompanying upheavals may make toward ultimate order, especially when it is seen that Mercury and the Sun move thereafter to fine aspects of Neptune, Uranus, and the month's-end conjunction with Jupiter and Pluto, cosmically underscored by the Sun's partial Eclipse.

United States

The Lunation falls within three degrees of the United States' Sun. The 15th degree of Leo rises in the wheel for the event at Washington (the Nadis of the U. S. chart), the symbol for which is a "great American carnival, Mardi Gras at New Orleans." Taken with the emphasis of the nation's stellium in Cancer (the transiting Sun-Mercury conjunction is on natal Mercury at the Full Moon), this looks as if July were very much America's show, demonstrating to all the world, as in a carnival or World's Fair, her youthful strength and vast resources. That she will be acting in close concert with her British allies is indicated by the fact that the rising degree is that of Mr. Churchill's Uranus.

The spotlight on interior affairs is on finance. Since at this writing, Congress is laboring to rush through a pay-as-you-go tax plan that will satisfy both the people and the administration, it may be working by July, as originally planned, and with surprising smoothness, to judge by the fine aspects of Mercury and the lights at the Full Moon. Although the United States is busy with problems of her domestic economy, she is at the same time pouring her resources into the war theatres.

The responsibility involved in administrating this power and these resources is dramatically indicated by the fact that President Roosevelt's Saturn is the midheaven degree of the New Moon chart, and his Neptune-Jupiter at the midheaven in the chart for the Full Moon. The president's political sense, marked by the exact

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natal square of Saturn to Venus and its sextile to the Cancer Moon, is brought out in some spectacular way by the transit of Mars in early Taurus, the Full Moon Mars being directly over the President's Saturn, and vitalizing these close natal aspects. Political developments abroad, as well as affairs at home, call for the exercise of a good deal of judgment, since decisions made in July will probably be felt for a long time. Foreign diplomacy and the domestic issues may vie with war news for space in the headlines.

Mars, which is a 9th house singleton West in the Lunation figure, is exactly on the cusp of the natal 12th house (for the U. S.), square Pluto in the 9th and Mercurcury in the natal 3rd. July may well call for a terrific sacrifice, perhaps around the time of the transiting square of Mars and Pluto (the 17th), especially since the Full Moon figure shows Saturn (on radical Mars) at the cusp of the 11th, and the Lights themselves on the 12th and the 6th for Washington. In domestic affairs, restrictive legislation affecting men in industry everywhere apparently is slated for the nation's lawbooks. Such legislation will not pass unchallenged; a test case may well call for a review by the Supreme Court.

Some prominent Americans whose charts are highlighted by the current Lunation are General MacArthur, General Stilwell, General Arnold, General Patton, Sec. Knox, Paul McNutt, Donald Nelson, Sec. Stimson, and Governor Dewey.

Great Britain

Mr. Churchill's Mars rises in the Lunation chart for London, and the 7th house transiting Mars is very close to his natal Neptune. The London chart is entirely above the horizon and Venus emphasizes the 11th cusp. This chart is clearly a picture of carrying the fight to the other fellow's territory, for the chart seems highly favorable to Britain's interests, both on the diplomatic front and the field of battle.

While the Full Moon is very close to the meridian axis, the 9th and 12th cusps are accented by Saturn and Neptune. The Moon holds the lower half of the wheel as a singleton, close enough to the 4th cusp to focus attention at this point—the home front. A serious shipping situation may develop by mid-July, yet the good aspect of the Moon to Neptune indicates the possibility of getting around the difficulty in some new and mysterious way. The air war intensifies, and is costly, but achieves its ends. The chart as a whole is encouraging, as Mr. Churchill's Jupiter rises in the Full Moon figure.

Generals Alexander and Montgomery may be given opportunity in July to add to their laurels. The rising Uranus of Gen. Montgomery suggests that he can demonstrate his military genius in the summer's operations as brilliantly as in the African campaign.

Saturn and Mercury on Anthony Eden's natal Sun-Neptune may impose heavier burdens upon this stateman's shoulders; the responsibility is great, yet so is the opportunity.

Europe

The Full Moon is exactly on the meridian for Madrid, even closer than in the London chart. Both this country and Franco stand to gain by sliding quietly from under the Axis yoke, even if a technical neutrality is maintained.

Events in Holland may be moving rapidly to a climax. Here the charts of the Queen and of the Crown Princess Juliana bear watching. The Queen has a progressed New Moon this year and the Princess Juliana a progressed Full Moon. Moreover, progressed Mercury changes direction in 1943, on the Ascendant of the Crown Princess' chart, and this measures to an epochal change in the life, as does the progressed Full Moon. The ephemeral Full Moon for July occurs on the nation's natal Venus, and on Queen Wilhelmina's natal Moon. These charts are strongly highlighted through the crucial summer months.

Jupiter is at the midheaven in the chart for Berlin, and Mercury on the cusp of the 9th. Mars is but three degrees from the 7th, and on Hitler's 7th house Mercury. The Lunation is intercepted in the 9th. This is a fighting chart, indicating that there is still offensive power in the forces of the enemy, and that Nazi Germany is putting up as much of a fight for her prestige as for more tangible stakes.

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Mars is even closer to the 7th in the chart for Rome, and Jupiter is at the MC. It could be, considering the forthcoming eclipse on Mussolini's Sun, that Germany might "take over" Italy to bolster her vulnerable southern European frontiers.

Pluto holds the MC in the Lunation figure for Stockholm, and Mercury is on the 9th. Should necessity arise, Hitler may be as careless of Swedish neutrality as of that of any other country in his way, if Sweden's roads and communication facilities can contribute to the swift movement of his armies.

Since the Full Moon figure is not emphasized in any important way, one might assume that the brave show at the month's beginning loses momentum, but the hold Germany may have on Italy is not likely to be relaxed, with Hitler's Sun on the 7th cusp of the Full Moon chart for Rome.

The charts for Norway indicate a good deal of underground activity as Neptune holds the 12th cusp; here the Full Moon chart is more important. Norway's Sun and Mercury are rising at the Full Moon chart, and the King's Neptune is exactly on the 7th. The crucial change for this nation may not come before the Leo eclipse (which need not, of course, work on the date of its occurrence; it might measure to events that anticipate the eclipse, or that follow months afterward).

Russia

The New Moon chart for Russia is testimony to her increased prestige, for Venus in Leo is on the MC. Neptune is on the 11th, and Uranus on the 8th. Russia's role in this Neptunian war may at last be clarified, and her ability to make masterly use of her own and of contributed resources demonstrated in no uncertain way. The singleton Mars in the 6th indicates that the prestige she now enjoys is solidly earned. The Lunation is in the regenerative 8th, yet throws to the 9th; Russia may at last be ready to lay her cards upon the conference table, and her reserve and aloofness give way to a much freer interchange with her allies. This is even more strongly brought out in the chart for the Full Moon which is exactly on the 3rd and 9th. Venus still holds the MC, the degree of Premier Stalin's Uranus. It is possible there may be a development here in relations with Japan. The Russo-Japanese neutrality pact was undertaken with Mars in 7 plus of Aquarius; with the August eclipse opposing this point and transiting Mars forming the square, the treaty is under challenge during July and August.

So far as Germany is concerned, Hitler's Mars-Venus on the 7th cusp of the Russian chart, while Stalin's Uranus is at the MC, bodes ill for the invader. Russia appears to be in a position to make an even more outstanding contribution than heretofore to United Nations' cause. The 9th and 3rd houses so strongly marked point to possible summer conference with other allied leaders.

The Middle East

The Lunation chart for Turkey (and for neighboring Cypress), ties these charts closely with the Russian figure, though the Full Moon charts in both cases are far more significant than the New Moon. The horizon for the Full Moon figure is the Ascendant of Russia's natal wheel. It is possible that Russia may be made more accessible through this trap door into the Festung Europa.

Although the Middle East is more sharply highlighted astrologically, a successful thrust at the eastern Mediterranean might swing some of the Balkan states into the Russian sphere, for Uranus in King Boris' chart rises at the Lunation for Sofia.

The Far East

The chart for Tokyo is "under the earth" except for an intercepted 7th house Neptune. The horizon at the New Moon wheel is the degree of the February 19th lunar eclipse. It is a pattern of vulnerability to attack, as indicated by the presence of Saturn on the cusp of the 4th of the Full Moon chart; the wheel is definitely weighted by the 4th house Saturn and 7th house Neptune. Japan is not in a position to take the initiative, unless her opponents leave her an opening. The figure suggests a tightening and ever more crippling ring. The Chungking Lunation has a singleton Mars in the changeful and mobile 3rd. The Lunation is in the sign on the 7th. There is a definite suggestion of movement, of

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spiritual resource in this chart, a suggestion that builds to an angular Jupiter (at the 7th) at the Full Moon. Jupiter on the 7th may indicate not only a diplomatic triumph of some sort, but, more importantly, a break in the iron ring that has held this nation virtually isolated from the needed supplies and other aid her allies might have given her. July may give China and her allies the long-awaited opportunity.

In the South Pacific, the transfer from one base of operations to another, as events dictate, seems to be indicated by the exact coincidence of Mercury with the cusp of the 4th in the Lunation chart for the New Guinea area. The Full Moon figure transfers interest to Neptune on the 7th cusp; there is the suggestion that in the fortunes of war in the south Pacific, the Americans may find many strange bedfellows. In any case, guile is one of their strongest weapons; the lessons they have learned in jungle camouflage and stealthy movement may keep not only the enemy, but the press correspondents guessing.

Dutch Harbor is even more emphasized; the 12th degree of Gemini rises, not only the degree of the U.S. Ascendant, but one so heavily accented by Lunations and Mars-Saturn squares. The Full Moon chart is even more strikingly accented. Saturn rises, within half a degree of the Ascendant. Much action may be concentrated or based at this point, and this taken in concert with the South Pacific chart, suggests the fascinating possibility of accelerated action at both ends of the Pacific.

Latin-America

Mexico is the only country to the south of us, with the entire pattern on the eastern half of the wheel at the New Moon. Saturn is exactly on the cusp of the 12th, which focuses attention on matters of internal adjustment. The Full Moon falls across the horizon axis, indicating that important developments in July are here to be expected. Mexico is likely to take a decisive role in the summer phase of the war.

The Mars emphasis in the other South American charts focuses interest on shipping and export problems. Argentina is the most heavily accented at both the New and Full Moon. Transiting Pluto and Pres. Castillo's Uranus are rising. An inner upheaval and adjustment in that country may focus the world's attention on Argentina's sponsorship of a new and realistic foreign policy.

Brazil, too, is heavily accented at the New Moon. Uranus is at the MC, and the eclipse degree of February 19th rises. Neptune, a singleton below the horizon, seems to indicate the world role this great country may be called upon to fill, a role which is to her ultimate economic advantage and prestige. Strategic Uruguay, too, comes into the news strongly as Uranus appears at the MC of the Full Moon chart.

The sharpening of Chilean objectives (Uranus on the 11th), perhaps a dramatic new policy, may testify to the political foresight of Chile's governing representatives. Jupiter rises in the chart for Santiago at the Full Moon. It is interesting to note also that the Moon-Saturn opposition in President Rios' chart is transited by the Moon's Nodes, and the Full Moon of July transits the nodes in his natal chart.

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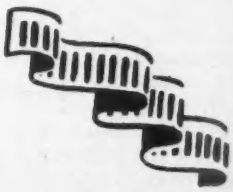

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Your Garden

A Scientific Guide for Farming, Planting, Fishing, Etc.

Charles R. Hook

"He that observeth the wind shall not sow, and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap." Ecclesiastes II:4.

How true it is that nature speaks to us through the wind and the clouds, that we may govern our actions accordingly. Also the Sun, Moon and planets as they course their way through the heavens, speak another language, if we but listen.

In this article, our special dates for the activities listed are keyed to this favorable rhythm we receive from the Moon. When working in harmony with the Moon we are assisting nature to give her best.

Your "Victory Garden" should now be producing vegetables quite abundantly. Perhaps you are troubled with many insects that are doing much havoc to the tender plants. By writing to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office. Washington, D. C., you may obtain information on their bulletins available for the care of your garden in eliminating diseases and insects of garden vegetables. Inquire for Bulletin No. 1371 and their Miscellaneous Publication No. 318.

Fishing Dates

For the July vacations for fishing, the first 10 and the last 8 days will be found the best. Fishing is always best at Last Quarters and New Moons.

The best fishing dates, weather permitting, are July 1st to 10th inclusive, also July 24th to 31st. The good dates are July 11th, 12th, 13th, 20th, 22nd and 23rd. The low average days are July 14th to 19th inclusive.

Planting Dates

For the benefit of our new readers, we repeat that crops that produce their yield above the soil and grow from seed with a root formation, similar to beans, peas, lettuce, corn, oats, sweetpeas and marigolds, should be planted when the Moon is new or in the first quarter.

Crops that produce their yield in the soil are similar to and grow from a bulb formation, such as beet, carrot, potato, radish, gladiolus and tulip. These should be planted when the Moon is full or in last quarter. Plant in last quarter only if necessary, as it is not considered the best time for planting.

Don't plant when the soil is bone dry. There must be enough moisture in the soil to start germination if you are "Moon Sign and Phase Planting."

Time given is "Eastern Standard Time." Add one hour for War Time in all localities using same.

Last Quarter, when the Moon is in Cancer, at 12:15 P.M. July 1st, and up to 7:44 A.M. July 2nd: a fair time to plant.

New Moon, when the Moon is in Cancer, at 7:44 A.M. July 2nd, and all day July 3rd: a good time to plant.

Following the New Moon, when the Moon is in Libra, at 1:42 A.M. July 9th, and up to 11:29 A.M. July 10th: a good time to plant flowers and a fair time to plant vegetables.

First Quarter, when the Moon is in Libra, at 11:29 A.M. July 10th, and up to 10:38 A.M. July 11th: a good time to plant flowers and a fair time to plant vegetables.

First Quarter, when the Moon is in Scorpio, at 10:38 A.M. July 11th, all day July 12th, and up to 3:34 P.M. July 13th: a good time to plant.

First Quarter, when the Moon is in Capricorn, at 5:04 P.M. July 15th, all day July 16th, and up to 7:21 A.M. July 17th: a fair time to plant.

Full Moon, when the Moon is in Capricorn, at 7:21 A.M. July 17th, and up to 4:44 P.M. same day: a fair time to plant.

Following the Full Moon, when the Moon is in Pisces, at 4:36 P.M. July 19th, all day July 20th, and up to 6:04 P.M. July 21st: a good time to plant.

Last Quarter, when the Moon is in Taurus, all day July 24th and 25th: a fair time to plant.

Last Quarter, when the Moon is in Cancer, at 6:02 P.M. July 28th, and all day July 29th and 30th: a fair time to plant.

GARDEN AND FARM WORK

For such work as plowing, dragging, harrowing, spading, raking, hoeing and cultivating, to get the soil in shape for planting, cutting undesired growths of brush, weeds and vines in the fence rows, pulling weeds or cutting them out by the roots in the lawns, spraying plants for disease or insects, use the following days: July 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th, 28th and 31st.

Seeding for Hay, Grain or Cereals: The best days are June 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 16th.

Weaning Animals or Changing Their Feed: Best results for this task and ease in performance will be obtained if this work is started on July 14th and continued through till July 21st. The best two days are July 16th and 17th.

Time to Set Eggs: Set goose eggs: July 9th and 10th. Set duck and turkey eggs: July 11th and 12th. Set chicken eggs: July 18th and 19th. Purchase baby poultry hatched on July 2nd, 3rd, 12th and 13th.

Slipping and Transplanting Plants: The best dates are: July 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. One fair day is July 16th.

Potato and Bulb Planting, Root Separation and Planting: Plants that grow from bulbs and root cluster separation, should be planted on the following dates, which are the best: July 19th after 4:36 P.M., all day July 20th, and up to 6:04 P.M. July 21st. Fair dates are: July 24th, 25th, 29th and 30th.

Slaughter Animals for Food; Can Vegetables, Fruit, or Meat; Make Victory Cabbage, Fruit or Vegetable Juices: For better tasting food, with better color and good keeping qualities, perform these tasks on the following days: The best period is July 19th after 4:36 P.M., all day July 20th, and up to 6:04 P.M. July 21st. Good periods are July 1st after 12:15 P.M., July 28th after 6:02 P.M., and all day July 29th and 30th.

Preserves, Jellies and Pickles: For firmness and color, use the following dates: July 17th after 4:44 P.M., all day July 18th and up to 4:36 P.M. July 19th: The fair days are July 24th and 25th.

Pruning, Nipping Buds and Cutting Grass: Good for fast growth, July 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Fair for fast growth, July 16th and 17th. Good for slow growth, July 20th, 21st, 29th and 30th. Fair for slow growth, July 24th and 25th.

Harvesting All Seed for Replanting: The best dates are July 24th and 25th.

Harvesting for Hay, Fodder or Storage of Grain: The best dates are: July 17th after 4:44 P.M., all day July 18th, and up to 4:36 P.M. July 19th, also July 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and up to 6:02 P.M. July 28th. The fair dates are: July 22nd, 23rd and 31st.

Harvest Root Crops: The fair dates are: July 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. The good dates are: July 22nd, 23rd and 31st.

Laying Shingles and Painting: Shingles will last longer and lay flat on the roof and paint will weather better, if done on July 18th, 19th and 31st.

Message of the Stars

July, 1943

Mathilde Shapiro

JULY is a month to give even the most dispirited a lift: the expansive Jupiter enters Leo, where he can spread himself in truly lordly magnificence; Venus flirts with Mars all month; Mercury flits swiftly through three signs; the Sun is active and beautifully aspected. Since Mercury sets the pace, the tempo is fast; Jupiter supplies the dynamics and the color; Venus and Mars keep things moving towards highly satisfactory results; and the Sun, as the radiating center of the whole works, is most productively on the job. It's a brave show and there's little excuse for anyone not getting on the bandwagon and having just about the best time these stressful and exciting periods afford.

Everything immediately goes on a grand scale the moment Jupiter slips on the handsome mantle of the Sun. It must be admitted he wears it well, with a dash and a swagger, which only the envious will call a strut. Indeed, he wears it almost better than the Sun himself. At least he's more likely to call attention to those leonine qualities which attract the applause of the multitude. Not he to hide his light under a bushel! If there's something heroic afoot, beat the drums; call out the populace; there's inspiration for all in the gaudy spectacle. Even skeptics will admit there's nothing wrong with a grandstand play so long as what's put on display is worthy of respect and admiration. So go ahead and enjoy the assurance of Jupiter in Leo—a heady potion; glory in spectacular deeds well done, or bask in the reflected glory of those close to you, earning the right (we hope) to walk the earth like gods.

It's all high, wide and handsome; one can afford to be generous; confidence soars and will not be shaken; pride goeth . . . well, if it's a solid pride in real achievement, and goes hand in hand with worthy ideals, there's no reason for it to take a tumble. Besides, Jupiter must pull the world with him to new levels of hope, for Pluto is close by, and he may play his part well, for Saturn, the only force that can cramp his style, is friendly in Gemini.

Nor could the ingress into Leo be made at a more opportune time. With the activities of even the "little people" keyed up to a pitch of high drama, the papers full of stories of spectacular heroism, and the boys looking their very handsomest in their spruce uniforms — the humdrum hasn't a ghost of a chance. No ifs or buts or maybes will be tolerated; one has to be sure of himself or put up a pretty good bluff; the mouse had better learn to talk, to think, even to roar once in a while, like a lion.

The world will have a shine on it, and this romantic strain is carried into every level and into every activity of practical life by the sustained trine of Mars and Venus, exact on the 7th, with Venus in the last degree of Leo and Mars in the last degree of Aries. Though both planets then proceed into Virgo and Taurus respectively, the ardent and dramatic color of the Fire trine persists. Venus in Virgo considered alone may be diffident, conscientious and critical, with her nose in a book at one extreme, at another, so meticulous a housekeeper, one is afraid to let go and just *live* in her too coldly perfect domain. What becomes of her scruples when she is swept off her feet by the dazzling revolutionary Uranus (square on the 16th), and Mars has her dated up all month? Granted the Taurus Mars can be self-intent, plodding, jealous of his possessions, inarticulate and reserved, resentful sometimes, and smouldering with feelings he doesn't always understand himself, he's more likely to break out in a rash under a square to Jupiter (on the

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10th), the while Venus in Virgo for the rest of the time keeps him happy, well cared for, and safe (on a leash).

The old books may tell you that Venus in Virgo and Mars in Taurus are not at their happiest; that Venus in Virgo is inhibited, self-conscious and difficult to please, and Mars in Taurus surly, jealous, with a chip on his shoulder, not above going after things to own just so he can keep them away from somebody else. This may be true under other circumstances, but not when Jupiter in Leo puts a premium on free enterprise and enthusiastic self-expression, on adventure and romance, and when these planets that rule most of our everyday concerns—from romance to business—are in a fluid and creative trine. No frustration of initiative here, nor denial of satisfaction, granted that the things that give satisfaction while Venus is in Virgo may be measured in practical or utilitarian terms. Venus wants happiness here as anywhere else in the zodiac (though she may seek it for common-sense reasons and in prudent, common-sense ways), and she'll get it, for Mars is in her native sign, and both planets are in the earth element of which Venus is queen. Venus will look wistful, and Mars will work hard to lay the world at her feet.

Money will be easily earned and increases gained by the development of many highly specialized skills. It will be as readily spent—for food, for clothes, for vacations, for gifts to family and loved ones, for entertainment. The fast and busily coordinating Mercury will keep things moving at a terrific pace; there'll be a good deal of travel, though the ban on civilian movement may limit all this gadding about to readily accessible areas. You'll write a lot of letters and be kept on a merry-go-round by stepped-up activity in your social life or in business. Most likely, you'll find your friends, your recreation, even romance, where your workaday interests are.

There will be a lot of war marriages. Feminine America will go for anything in a uniform, and with Mars in Taurus, what's in the uniform will be more and more that irresistible "hunk o' man" popularized on the American screen. He'll be touchingly idealistic, gratifyingly possessive, frighteningly intense. He'll be generous when he takes you out, liking nothing but the best, and the kind of a guest it will be worth while to pool the family's ration tickets to feed, for he'll do such justice to a good dinner that anyone trying to reach his heart through his stomach will be tempted to go to great lengths to prove her special talents in this field. Venus in Virgo gets the greatest possible satisfaction in serving, anyway, and what could be more satisfying than to serve the Taurus Mars who, something of a bull in a china shop when he first comes to call, shy under the family's close scrutiny, yet so thoroughly approves of these conventional precautions, he'll feel in the right groove after all.

Here in this combination could be found nothing to outrage the most stick-in-the-mud conservative; there's not likely to be much license, in spite of the war; the only kind of license we can expect is the marriage license of which perhaps more will be issued this July, than at any other time during the year. Most likely our young romantics will be willing to take this important step as just so much time out in a world where work has to go on; a weekend or a brief vacation may be all that many can command. Venus in Virgo will figure things out in the most practical way, anyway; she may as well catch her beau and have it nicely settled, ready to be worked out in some steadier pattern when the boys come home. For Mars in Taurus is quite ready to be "caught" and domesticated. He was born that way. He always feels better if he knows he has a place of his own to come back to, always ready to drive a stake in the ground, or put an option on one for the time when he can be quite free to settle down to the business of peacetime living. Mars in Taurus will fight more stubbornly with something of his own to fight for; Venus in Virgo, if not so responsive to the more robust aspects of life, is most appealing to the sentimental Taurus in her fastidiousness and sensitiveness. Moreover, she's not likely to give him cause for jealousy; she can be depended on to keep the home fires well tended, while he is away at the wars.

For those who have not romance on the brain—will there be any?—this fine trine may lead into adventure with home gardens. There could be no more suitable vacation this July for city cliff dwellers

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than on a farm; the earth will give a rich yield to all who will tend it with even a novice's skill, and give back an extra dividend in health and enjoyment. Those in the country will enjoy the busman's holiday—get more fun out of doing the familiar thing better, or find new uses for neglected patches of earth ready to show that they, too, can produce for victory.

Even the squares this month are on the enthusiastic and dynamic side; so long as you don't cross wires or wander into blind alleys on the 5th, get too reckless on the 10th, upset the applecart on the 16th and 17th, and talk out of turn on the 26th, you should come out this month not only without a scratch, but with a very tangible profit over what you put into it. The heavier entries on the credit side are aptly summarized by the culminating aspect of the month—the Sun's fine conjunction with Jupiter on the 30th, its expanding promise supported by a stimulating sextile to Uranus, near enough to midnight on the 31st to look like the Good Fairy's pledge she's not quite through yet; she will be back, it may be with a pleasant surprise.

NEW MOON

The New Moon of July 2nd is in the sensitive protective sign Cancer, and dramatizes for the month ahead the trine of Mars and Venus. Quite aside from the Boy Meets Girl motif (and Boy Gets Girl if he's not too clumsy), the lunation emphasizes also the possibilities this month for creative enterprise, promotion in business, and personal recognition. You should have much more money to spend than things to spend it on, for Mercury, ruling finance, is in Gemini and quite close to a restricting Saturn. You won't find such restrictions and annoyance, if you spend for things that have lasting value. That kind of spending may later provide the cornerstone of a future opportunity. Money spent on tools, or the perfecting of your skills, on technical books, and other forms of self-improvement, would be most profitably invested. You should know pretty much where you're going, how best to get there, and what you expect to get out of it in the long run, for the over-all message of the Lunation, aside from the stress on expanding social activities, is to dramatize this matter of objectives. As you visualize clearly what it is you want, the more quickly and successfully can you bring your plans to completion.

SECOND QUARTER
July 10th to 17th

This week brings out the new phase of the Mars-Venus trine, both planets having but recently entered Virgo and Taurus. The practical implications of this shift are emphasized by the domination of Mercury, in the professional and business department, and the canniest of all business signs, Cancer. Mars is moving to the square of Jupiter and feelings are likely to run high. Money spent just for the sake of making a big splash is money down the drain; you can make headway if you take the time and trouble to figure out exactly what is needed to achieve any given end—whether it's a sweetheart's favor or a customer's good will; too much may have as negative an effect as too little. Indeed this whole period may be characterized by a lack of proper restraint, for the swing is from Mars' square to Jupiter to Venus' square to Uranus. You can have a good deal in July, but no one has yet been able to figure out how you can have your cake and eat it, too. In your personal life, make up your mind you're in a goldfish bowl; publicity comes unsought; act in such a way that what you do can stand challenge and criticism. Check impulsive decisions, and build not out of whole cloth, but on a sure foundation.

FULL MOON

The Full Moon of the 17th, with Venus still closely trine Mars, shows the latter planet in a head-on square to Pluto. There's no getting around this one; not all the vociferous "I wants" of Venus square Uranus can help you make a dent in the wall, though Mars in Taurus is not above beating his brains out against something that gets in the way, especially if there's a principle involved. But when that something is a world condition, or a deeply held prejudice, rebellion is useless, and a fight can only weaken both sides. Don't force issues and don't lead with your chin. Wait until the 20th, when Mercury sextiles the imaginative and inspirational Neptune, for then a creative idea can show

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Your Marriage Problem

Rose Campbell Starr

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FAMOUS AFFINITIES

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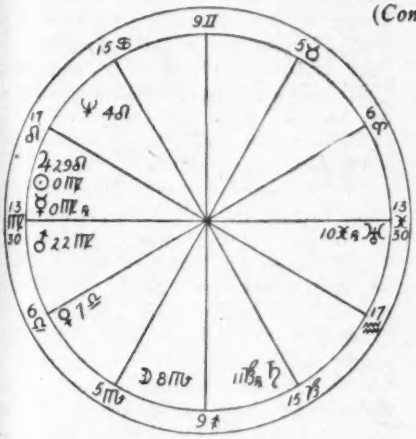

Louis XVI
August 23, 1754

Marie Antoinette
November 2, 1755

Charts from 1001 Nativities

THE stress between these charts is laid upon Venus contacts, and bears out the idea that accents upon the Lady of Love are not always entirely productive of sweetness and light. The Moon in the chart of Louis XVI falls upon Marie Antoinette's Sun-Venus conjunction in Scorpio, while her fifth house Jupiter in Libra is conjunct his Venus. These contacts accentuated her natural love of beauty and luxury, those extravagant pleasure-loving traits of her nature which were said to be the indirect cause of the French Revolution and of Louis' and her own dethronement and execution.

It will be noted that her Sun and Venus form a Grand Trine with her Mars and Uranus in water signs, often an indication of exaggeration and extremes in the nature—particularly so in her case through her Mars opposition Saturn and her Sun-Venus square to Neptune, to which latter subtly weakening aspect Louis also responded through his Moon-Neptune square.

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Louis, timid and retiring, with Virgo rising and his ruler Mercury in his twelfth house conjunct the Sun, opposition Uranus, allowed his wife, with her dictatorial Scorpio Sun-Venus conjunction to take matters of state largely into her own hands. But, as Saul K. Padover stated in *The Life and Death of Louis XVI*, "In all fairness it should be admitted that Marie Antoinette was a victim of circumstances, selected as the most succulent scapegoat for all the grievances that the nation had accumulated against the throne in the course of centuries. As Professor Harold Lasswell once acutely remarked, 'All revolutions are ruptures of conscience;' and the sense of guilt (engendered by the break with authority) prevented Frenchmen from directing their animosities against the king, whom since childhood they had been taught to revere and who, moreover, was a Frenchman like themselves. For psychological reasons Louis had to be spared, although in his person resided all autocratic authority against which the nation was fighting. But the queen was ideal as a symbol of hostility. . . . She had all the characteristics of a successful 'goat;' she was conspicuous, she was in power, she was in a minority, she was notorious, and above all she was an outsider (an Austrian). And so she bore the brunt of the hatred of a nation which had been repressed for centuries, and ultimately this hostility was to affect the king also."

In spite of the Salic Law in France which forbade women rulers, Marie Antoinette was forced, through the timidity of her husband the king, into politics, a role which the Empress Maria Theresa, her mother, had warned her never to adopt —that of a woman taking the initiative in affairs of government.

"She brushed aside her timid husband and took matters in hand," is Padover's version. "Although Marie Antoinette never spoke the notorious words about eating cake"* (a story which was current for many years before the French Revolution, even before Marie Antoinette was born), "they well expressed her attitude; and the common folk of France instinctively felt their queen's aversion for them and reciprocated, a millionfold, with fear and hate. The same popular instinct exempted Louis from the hatred that overwhelmed his wife."

Eight years following their marriage, the most constructive side of the Venusian contacts between Louis XVI and his wife's chart was allowed to manifest. Hitherto seeking his pleasure and entertainment in the hunt (as she in social activities and pleasure), on learning that he was to be a father, Louis "was beside himself with joy and became an unbearably attentive husband. He was ready to lay his life and his kingdom at the feet of his wife, and she promised him to reform. 'Henceforth I want to live otherwise than heretofore. I want to live as a mother, nurse my own child, and devote myself to his education.' Louis could occupy himself with nothing but his wife; ten, fifteen times he visited her apartments daily, bringing her gifts, loading her with attentions." At the birth of a daughter, known to history as Madame Royale, the only child of this union to survive an outrageous fortune, the happy father . . . "could not take his eyes off the tiny creature that was indubitably his. . . . His proclamation announcing the birth of a girl contained the words: 'This visible mark of Providence makes me hope for the complete accomplishment of my desires and those of my people, by the birth of a Dauphin.'" Almost three years passed before Marie Antoinette gave birth to a boy. "The king wept with joy and stammered like a man who had lost his head from excitement. The reality was too wonderful to be believed. 'My son, the dauphin!' Louis kept on repeating: 'my son . . . !' The enchanted father had the infant brought to his own cabinet, and had him washed and dressed under his unutterably tender eyes."

"I have waited so long," wrote Marie Antoinette, "without daring to hope for the happiness of becoming a mother that I sense it now very intensely; but there are moments still when I believe that it is all a dream, and yet the dream prolongs

* The story goes that when the people were demanding bread, Marie Antoinette inquired, "Why don't they eat cake?" In *Marie Antoinette*, Katherine Anthony records, "The Comte de Provence used to tell the 'Cake Story' about his great-great grandmother, the wife of Louis XIV. Others told it at the expense of Madame Sophie, one of the daughters of Louis XV. So far as Marie Antoinette's connection with it is concerned, it seems to have been attached to her by the de Noailles family, as the famous remark is reported to have been made to Madame de Noailles. Its popularity with English historians suggests that it may have emanated by way of Lafayette."

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itself." Her delight in the prospect of approaching motherhood was boundless.

Marie Antoinette's third child, "the attractive and rather pert little Duke of Normandy, was the child of her heart. His position as cadet made him less important to others, and she gathered him in greedily. After his elder brother's death, the Duke of Normandy became dauphin. His mother thought she saw in him the long-awaited King of France." (Katherine Anthony, *Marie Antoinette*.)

Of the period following the birth of their fourth and last child, a girl, Madame Campan says in her *Memoirs*, "The quiet and regular habits of the royal family, now past the age of turbulent pleasures, made me look back on the peace in 1783 and the birth of the second princess as the most happy period in the reign of Louis XVI." The change in Marie Antoinette at this time has been accredited to the influence of motherhood, thus diverting the forces which formerly found expression in extravagant and luxurious pleasure-seeking.

Saturn's position on the King's fifth house cusp, in square to his Venus in Libra, may have incited in him a feeling of being unloved and misunderstood by those closest to him. But to the end Louis XVI was beloved by Frenchmen. "Not until June, 1786, the month when the scandalous necklace trial ended, did the king realize how deeply his person, as a symbol of paternal kingship, was rooted in the affections of the nation." (Note his Jupiter in Leo, conjunct the Sun and Mercury in Virgo, the sign ruling the populace, the common people.) "In the summer of 1786 Louis left his 'royal prison' and took a short trip to Normandy. . . . The trip proved a personal triumph (Marie Antoinette did not accompany him), and the delighted Louis admitted that the nine short days constituted the happiest period of his life. All along the way Frenchmen turned out by the hundreds of thousands to give a warm and sincerely felt reception to their king and to see what he looked like—this kindly victim of a dissolute wife. *Ah, comme il est gentil*, maidens sighed, and felt sorry for him because he was married to that *miserable Autrichienne*. . . . He was as delighted and light-hearted as a prisoner released from bondage, and he showed, in the fine Norman summer air, an unexpected youthful gaiety. . . . 'Why,' Louis pathetically asked his courtiers, 'do I receive here such testimonies of love to which I am not accustomed elsewhere?' . . . Everywhere the people cried, 'Long live the king,' and he replied heartily, 'Long live my good people.' Louis XVI was a 'king well beloved.' . . . The Normans might have changed the course of events had they abducted the king and kept him amoung themselves—to reign, a simple man among humble folk." The latter course would have been entirely in keeping with Louis' unpretentious character, with his ruler Mercury conjunct the Sun in Virgo and Jupiter in his twelfth house. However, it would not have fitted into the pattern of Marie Antoinette's fifth house Scorpio Sun and Mercury, nor her Moon and Jupiter in Libra, also in her fifth house. No doubt she would have preferred to gamble with death to retain the absolute monarchy of France, and she attained in death a glory and dignity that were never hers in life.

Romance In Mexico

Dear Miss Starr:

I was born Nov. 10, 1919 *at* 7:30 *A.M.*, 36 *N.*, 96 *W. On May* 2, 1942 *I made a visit to Mexico City with a girl I went to school with, to visit her sister, who at the time of our visit was working in Mexico City. While there, I met A., born Oct.* 31, 1915, *and fell in love with him after about two months of constant companionship. Due to financial difficulties, I had to return to the States last January* 25, 1943, *after nine months of being with A. I know he loves me and wants to marry me, but his mother has a very dubious opinion of American girls and isn't very excited about the idea altho I am sure that she will not object once she knows the decision is final. The point of all this letter is, that I had not planned to return so soon, but A. writes me that he wants me to return immediately as he does not like the separation and he is afraid that I will again become accustomed to the customs and life here and will not want to return to Mexico. This is not the case, however; I am very anxious to return but I want to be sure that I am doing the right thing by returning so soon after I left. I want my friend*

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to learn how it is to be without me for awhile and then I'm sure he will learn to appreciate me more. He loves me but he was beginning to take me for granted, and I do not want to start my life on such a shaky foundation, because I love him and want our marriage to last forever. Please advise me if you think I should return now, as he wishes, or wait awhile longer or what? I am very unhappy here without him and can find nothing whatsoever to occupy my time after I am off work. I do nothing but read, sew and go to an occasional movie because the idea of seeking male companionship doesn't appeal to me. I've found what I want and I don't care for anything else. Just being with A. is enough for me. Perhaps you will think that I am a very foolish girl but I've never had a family or close friends who really loved me and wanted to help me, and in A. I have found all I ever missed, at least that is my belief.

Scorpio.

ANSWER: If you are sure of finding work in Mexico City, and can be financially independent there, there seems no great obstacle to taking the trip at this time. However, you should be amply prepared to depend upon yourself and your abilities, inasmuch as you have not stated that a definite marriage proposal has been made by your friend A., and his progressed Moon in Leo in square to his Venus in Scorpio and his progressed Mercury may cause some conflict in his emotional and mental nature at this present time. This may be due to parental objections or to the racial or cultural difference you mention.

Your progressed Sun was on your Mercury in Sagittarius at the time of your meeting with your friend A., which came about as the result of a journey to a foreign country. It's square to your tenth house Saturn in Virgo stimulated obstacles in parental objection. However, a trine to your Neptune in Leo should favor the course of love in various ways. Mars, your personal ruler, by progression is on your natal Venus, ruler of your house of marriage. There is a possibility that marriage may result from the romance you have experienced in the recent past.

Your Sun and North Node conjunction on your friend's Venus in Scorpio is a powerfully magnetic attraction between you, which has manifested in the love you describe. Inasmuch as you did not give your friend's hour of birth, we are unable to estimate if the love he feels for you is strong enough to override the objections and emotional uncertainty he may feel at this period of his life.

Uranian Love

Dear Miss Starr:

I was born February 6, 1922, at 6 P.M., 36 N., 102 W. I have been out of school for three years and wish a career, but my mother, born July 15, 1887, at 2 P.M., thinks this would be a waste of time and money, because she thinks I will marry in short order.

I am crazy about one boy in particular. He was born February 6, 1923 (hour unknown). He doesn't seem to care as much for me as I do for him, but he does like me. However, he was very disappointed in a love affair with another girl about a year ago. He had gone with her for five years. I go around with other boys, but to my knowledge he doesn't go with anyone else very much.

Do you think there's any chance of my marrying soon?

Aquarius.

ANSWER: The indications of Uranian love were powerfully stressed in your chart in 1942 under a progressed lunation in Pisces in your seventh house conjunct natal Uranus and progressed Venus. This should have been your time "to fall in love." Due to the accent on Uranus, the ruler of your seventh house and posited in your seventh, the fact that you fell in love with someone who was previously "disappointed in love" and who did not altogether reciprocate your affection was not surprising. Your friend's progressed Venus in Capricorn in square to his Saturn in Libra a year ago showed this disappointment. He should now be emerging from his recent emotional depression, but his birth hour and place would be needed to show his marriage time and possibilities.

While your interests do not center on a cereer at this period of your life, it is evident that as time goes on you may become more ambitious in this sense. Marriage opportunities are a possibility for you at this period of your life, or during 1943 and early 1944.

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Day by Day

A General Daily Guide

Based upon Daily Lunar Aspects During

July, 1943

Deborah Lewis

Editor's Note—The hour of moonrise is given for each day during the month. It will be noted that one day each month this hour is not given. This is due to the fact that the time of moonrise advances approximately one hour per day and therefore during each month there will be a period during which this lunar day carries through from late P.M. of one day to early A.M. of the second succeeding day including therein one full day of twenty-four hours on which the moon will not rise.

This moonrise time is given because experience has shown that it usually marks a crisis or turning point. For instance, radical changes in weather conditions are more likely to occur at the time of moonrise, and the same will apply to other general conditions.

There is a relatively slight variation in the local time of moonrise for various points on the surface of the earth. For all practical purpose the time given herewith may be accepted for any locality.

THURSDAY—July 1
Moonrise—4:00 a.m.

Mercury ruler—A tendency to day-dreaming, to take foolish chances and waste motion should be watched closely; otherwise ill results may show up later. Attend to small details; have money, credit, home, job or office affairs in good shape. Make systematic plans for the near future. Adventures may be profitable in the p.m.

FRIDAY—July 2
Moonrise—4:46 a.m.

Moon ruler—The New Moon focuses importance on home, labors, business, budgets, that will aid methodical build-up of career or resources. Initiative will be valuable, and also good organization of materials, skills and talents. Love can be a big cog in success; strike a dramatic note, but look beneath the surface for real values. Rest in the p.m.

SATURDAY—JULY 3
Moonrise—5:37 a.m.

Moon ruler—As a holiday this should be a pleasant and profitable day, although getting started may be irksome and tempers rise toward evening. Avoid accidents. In business or on the job a lot can be accomplished by giving full service; overtime pays in many ways. The p.m. grows progressively happy, romantic, prosperous.

SUNDAY—JULY 4
Moonrise—6.28 a.m.

Sun ruler—Getting organized my be a little difficult this a.m. Take it easy, but get the chores out of the way as soon as possible. For the birthday of the Nation offers wonderful chances to foregather with friends, loves, groups; to join forces along the broadest lines for success, and to unite in a new, compelling fight for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

MONDAY—July 5
Moonrise—7:24 a.m.

Sun ruler—A keen, shrewd appraisal of essentials, of chances for promotion or excellent changes, and intensive work to bring about fruitful results, can make this a successful day. But there are plenty of decoys around to confuse action and be-cloud issues. Be cautious of schemes, deceit, dishonesty, especially in the p.m.

TUESDAY—JULY 6
Moonrise—8:20 a.m.

Sun ruler—The mental outlook becomes more serious, concentrated on earnings and possessions. Seize fine chances to promote all interests, personal, social, business or money. Changes in routine, home or on the job should pay well. Agreements, trips, parties, may lead to larger endeavors. Use the p.m. practically.

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WEDNESDAY—July 7
Moonrise—9:16 a.m.

Mercury ruler—A big switch in emphasis on love, income and labors can put a shine on this day and evening. Romance may develop on any job in days to come, and work of any sort may bring special benefits. For the present do not plunge ahead too fast; be observant, wary, and duly respectful of bosses, public opinion or finances.

THURSDAY—July 8
Moonrise—10:13 a.m.

Mercury ruler—Some excitement may break, which if directed with purpose and skill can be most valuable to home or public enterprise. If uncontrolled, energies or hopes may be scattered. Big plans and projects, business, money or romance, may be pushed intelligently, particularly in the p.m.

FRIDAY—July 9
Moonrise—11:12 a.m.

Venus ruler—Gains may come in unusual ways. Small tasks, details, talents, may suddenly dovetail into big operations, bringing farflung forces into concerted action most profitably. Finances, love, home, should prosper. But be wary of tenseness or quibbling. It may be a large evening to advance ambitions.

SATURDAY—July 10
Moonrise—12:12 p.m.

Venus ruler—Everything may suddenly be at sixes and sevens. Love may be unkind, pleasure far too expensive, bosses demand efficiency, associates differ, and shortages be acute. But the ones who keep right on working will come out on top. Do the job and take the bows, day or night.

SUNDAY—July 11
Moonrise—1:14 p.m.

Pluto ruler—Facts may have to be faced; the consequences of previous foolish action may cost dearly. Taking chances with anything, gambles, with jobs, love, money, reputation, may cause deep loss. Yet sturdy affection, common sense and friendly service can be a big lift toward happiness. Rest in the p.m.

MONDAY—JULY 12
Moonrise—2:19 p.m.

Pluto Ruler—Hearts, minds and work should be bright and shining this a.m. The will and wit to win can be turned to good account. Be prepared to do a good job in any field; to cooperate fully, and move fast. Disregard pessimists or rumors and squash deception. Build defenses against shortages. Have a happy evening.

TUESDAY—JULY 13
Moonrise—3:25 p.m.

Pluto ruler—If a slight tendency to nervous haste is controlled, this should be a day to gather in benefits for former labors, talents or performance. Also new and startling projects are favored. Affairs connected with the public, careers or home should prosper, whether pleasure or business. Avoid jealousy, criticism and anger in the p.m.

WEDNESDAY—JULY 14
Moonrise—4:33 p.m.

Jupiter ruler—If headway is to be made, the most astute reasoning and foresight will be required to solve the serious questions that arise. Be cautious of plunging into debt or using valuable coupons too fast. Guard against impulse in any direction, or some loss may ensue. Be very conservative in the p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 15
Moonrise—5:40 p.m.

Jupiter ruler—Bosses may be in a dither, and the job may not seem worth the work. Keep clear of arguments, schemes, gossip, changes. Some exceptional good fortune may come through attention to duty, fulfilling obligations or talented efforts. The p.m. may offer success in parties, love, business or financial deals.

FRIDAY—JULY 16
Moonrise—6:43 p.m.

Saturn ruler—Some fine plums may be picked off very early in the a.m., and if so should be promptly stored away. Anything that is not tied up securely may be swept under by a blitz that affects resources, jobs, possessions, money, credit, careers, love or reputations. Hold fast to sanity, loyalty, real values, and work for basic principles, day or night.

SATURDAY—JULY 17
Moonrise—7:41 p.m.

Saturn ruler—This Full Moon may see many separations, terminations, conclusions—or adjustments and vital new starts. Decisions and agreements, changes and labors will be important to future success;

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settle them on the squarest, fairest possible basis. Guard money, reputation, health, especially in the p.m.

SUNDAY—JULY 18
Moonrise—8:31 p.m.

Uranus ruler—It may take time today to untangle emotions, minds and conditions. Build confidence, energy, resources, companionship, on a firm foundation. Afternoon may offer surprising chances to gain in play, work or unique ideas. Grasp unexpected openings. Settle for a quiet evening.

MONDAY—JULY 19
Moonrise—9:15 p.m.

Uranus ruler—An excellent day to turn out work. Get organized early; attend to all necessary chores, and go straight ahead to clean up tasks that have hung fire. Ideas, plans, ventures, will be aided and abetted by others, while service will be rewarded, day or night. Routines established can be invaluable later.

TUESDAY—JULY 20
Moonrise—9:53 p.m.

Neptune ruler—Catch the early rhythm of a fine forward march. Imagination, courage, self-assurance, can promote high aims, finances and skills. Later, selfishness, schemes, lacks, may cause trouble or delay. Be patient, courteous, thrifty. Don't expect much in the p.m.; demands or offers may be too costly.

WEDNESDAY—JULY 21
Moonrise—10:29 p.m.

Neptune ruler—Early morning excitement can be directed into surprising new channels with excellent results, if due control is exercised. Take sudden shifts calmly; use ideas or chances sagely. Watch money, avoid gambles, also people who want something for nothing. The p.m. should be most successful in every way.

THURSDAY—JULY 22
Moonrise—11:02 p.m.

Mars ruler—The experiences or events of today may be dramatic, centering on new starts for financial deals, labors, relationships, changes of place or position. Special benefits may come from routine work. Romance may blossom. But beware old fuddie-duddies who try to block progress by using scare-heads. Push large personal or public ambitions in the p.m.

FRIDAY—JULY 23
Moonrise—11:34 p.m.

Mars ruler—Even more exciting chances to start new ventures may be presented. Money, love, changes, may be paramount. But also there may be far greater obstacles to overcome, and possibly plots to be foiled. Avoid deception, jealousy, rivals, and stick to business or real purpose. The p.m. may bring wonderful opportunities if public opinion is respected.

SATURDAY—JULY 24
No Moonrise

Venus ruler—Just one thing after another can make this a troublesome day. Shortages, expenses, delays, interruptions, can be irritating, if nothing worse. Avoid quarrels, rash moves, accidents, excesses of any kind. Nimble wits can find a way out with good results. The p.m. should be much happier.

SUNDAY—JULY 25
Moonrise—0:07 a.m.

Venus ruler—Perhaps a quiet day. Yet large agreements may be confirmed, announcements or news lead to new conditions and more freedom of action. The usual Sabbath interests could be unusually gratifying. Labors in any field will be well repaid. The p.m. may have a special uplift.

MONDAY—JULY 26
Moonrise—0:41 a.m.

Mercury ruler—An excellent day for the average person to get away ahead. Public or private relationships can be a big help in finances, business, on the job, socially, in art or science. But persons who look for trouble may find plenty. Be calm and reasonable. Avoid accidents, losses, especially with tools or machines.

TUESDAY—JULY 27
Moonrise—1:18 a.m.

Mercury ruler—Arrange all plans and schedules early. Be concise and definite; then stick to it. As the day wears on tempers may rise, and misunderstandings, evasions or fraud can bring set-backs or serious reverses. Big events are in the wind and careful work can help with success. Be very cautious in the p.m.

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WEDNESDAY—JULY 28

Moonrise—1:59 a.m.

Mercury ruler—Conditions are rather negative. The best results may be had by pushing routine ahead as capably as possible, getting all sorts of details in shape for bigger progress. If nerves, rashness, intrigue, are allowed sway, some fine benefits may be lost. Be smart in the p.m.; save time, money, energy.

THURSDAY—JULY 29

Moonrise—2:44 a.m.

Moon ruler—Career, home, public, social or romantic matters may bring pleasure and gain early in the day. Stock up on needed items; get together on large plans and ventures; seek aid and support. Skills and talents may be promoted. The p.m. should be active and gay, but look out for the big bad wolf.

FRIDAY—JULY 30

Moonrise—3:33 a.m.

Moon ruler—Extraordinary events may take place, including notable romances and marriages. Financial and public projects on a huge scale may be inaugurated. Old or new labors may pay dramatically. Sweeping changes can open new doors in personal lives or careers. Press every advantage in the p.m.

SATURDAY—JULY 31

Moonrise—4:24 a.m.

Sun ruler—The a.m. requires stout work, courage and common sense to organize the new shifts and balances that are going into effect. Lean on and listen to superiors. The New Moon in the p.m. can focus intensely exciting changes and opportunities, extending relationships, heart interests, territory, labors and money matters successfully.

ASTROLOGICAL ORIGINS

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days are required, and here also the astrologer plays an important part in the elaborate and complicated rituals.

"It is on this occasion that the individual is taught the mysterious word '*OM*' and the *gayatri* which is the most holy verse of the Vedas, enjoined in innumerable parts of the code to be repeated either as devotion or as expiation, and which, with the practice of universal benevolence, may raise a person to beatitude without the aid of any other religious exercise.

"To a Hindu, marriage is the most important and most engrossing event of his life. It is a subject of endless conversation and of the most prolonged preparations. This arises because an unmarried man is looked upon as having no social status and as being an almost useless member of society, while an unmarried girl above marriageable age is simply an outcast. The months of March, April, May, and June are considered most propitious for the ceremony of the *upanayana*.

"The entire affair, from the selection of a bride by the parents of the boy, through the three-day preliminary and five-day true marriage ceremony, is extremely elaborate. Here also, the *purohita*, or astrologer, is the presiding officer.

"The *purohita* also performs certain duties for his clients at the close of their lives, such as the *sarva-prayaschitta*, or perfect expiation, the funeral procession, the cremation and the various ceremonies afterwards, such as the *mritikasnana*, the bath of the dead, and the mourning period (which lasts for one year), and on the *titi*, or anniversary, which is celebrated regularly."

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Cancer

The next 12 months

For those born June 22nd to July 22nd

Margaret Morrell

You natives of Cancer are facing a year of paradoxical indications—of spiritual conflict on the one hand and material benefit on the other. And yet your future material welfare for many years to come will be determined mainly by the result of the inner battle now raging. You may be discounting the importance of the emotions and ideas that are fighting for expression, that is, you may be discounting the possibility of their having any effect on your outer life, thinking that you can preserve the shell of external serenity and security no matter how turbulent the waters beneath. This is a dangerous fallacy, for the waters beneath must be calm, deep and sure if the shell is not to be shattered by Saturn's transit over your sun, beginning near your birthday next year (1944). The force now lies within you to make that transit the peak of power it should be and all your efforts this year should be directed toward building those inner resources which will support the outer structure.

As far as material security goes, you should have little to worry about. This is an important point, for the natives of your sign need the assurance that the outer world is not going to fall apart the minute they turn their backs, before they can take time off to tend to the inner domain. The position you have built for yourself during the past seven or fourteen years should be stable by now, at least as stable as any position can be in these times, and even if war conditions have forced you to change, your earning power should not be greatly decreased. As a matter of fact, with Jupiter in Leo from this July to July 26, 1944, your finances should be improved rather than otherwise. Your urge to spend is likely to keep pace with the increase, but that may be all to the good if you spend for long-range betterment—sometimes you are a little too cautious for your own good, a little too hesitant to risk saving in an investment, even though it does seem like a good thing. This attitude is likely to change during the coming year. You should be able to see money, property and personal possessions in terms of their possibilities and be willing to invest in the future. Jupiter's sextile position to Neptune in the 4th and to Saturn and Uranus in the 12th suggests opportunities to make money through real

WHAT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Schedule new starts for next April and May, and don't be tempted to change your mind.

Select some sort of extra-curricular activity which will provide personal pleasure as well as an outlet for time and energy.

Subject your negative reactions to rigid analysis.

Content yourself with consolidating your position rather than pushing ahead.

Prepare yourself during the winter for the new jobs, new businesses, new personal activities you hope to enter next year.

Try in some way to revalue your life and your work in terms of the fundamental ideals that motivated your early adult action.

Get a complete physical check-up, then you won't be fooled by psychological ills.

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estate, through commissions or advisory fees and through any investment in self-improvement. You should take advantage of the greater income indicated to protect your future financial security, and any money spent toward this end should pay off eventually in peace of mind as well as tangible profits.

Neptune

The most significant major transit of the year is Neptune's move into Libra, your 4th house of home, of beginnings and endings, of soul. Since Neptune will remain in Libra for fourteen years, it behooves you to learn early in the period what this position means and how to handle it. This is doubly true in the case of Neptune, who gets in his "dirty work" during his first few years in a house, for lack of understanding of Nepune leads to false assumptions, which then tend to become so deeply rooted that they can be classed as *idées fixées* by the time Neptune has reached the midway point of a transit. It's something like getting off on the wrong foot, trying to get in step for a while, and then becoming obsessed with the idea that it's everyone else who is out of step instead of you. Cancerians apparently are more susceptible to Neptune than the natives of some of the other signs, which only means that you can draw on this illimitable source of power more easily than others or that you can be sucked into the quagmire because you put up less resistance.

The concrete results of your reaction to Neptune are likely to show up in your relations within the home circle, and in your base of operations. (Home in this sense means your residence, and base of operations means the base of your professional activities, whether this is an office, a factory, a commercial enterprise, or an army base.) Your domestic obligations may begin to seem more than you can bear, bonds that are slowly but surely suffocating you; you may feel the people in your home or office don't appreciate you, that they take and you give; this line of thought leads inevitably to suspicions which are all the more insidious because they are vague, and in extreme cases, to delusions of persecution, deception and consequent self-pity. These are the negative aspects of Neptune square your sun from the solar 4th house; any and all of these things can actually happen, especially near the times when Neptune is afflicted (Aug. 26-27; Sept. 23-26; Oct. 11-14; Nov. 10-13; Dec. 8-11 and 23-27; Jan. 29-31; March 20-25 and 29 to Apr. 3; Apr. 11-13; June 21-29), but if they do, "the fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings." If you are deceived, it is because you are gullible, too trusting where you have little real basis for trust; if people take advantage of you, it's because you haven't impressed them with your real value, or because you have let the sentimentality of Neptune get the better of common sense. You have to beware that you don't give of yourself and your trust where it is undeserved and withhold it where it is merited. You must hold to the things you *know*, to the things that can be proven. Don't let a germ of Neptunian suspicion fester in the fetid darkness of your imagination; if you *feel* things aren't what they seem to be, examine your fears in the cold daylight of reason; talk things over openly, especially with the family, and then base your action on the factual findings instead of the fevered emotionalism of Neptune.

The combination of Neptune in the 4th and Saturn-Uranus in the 12th throws the whole trend of the next twelve months toward getting back to fundamentals, to the basic ideals that once guided your action, perhaps to the old-fashioned principles you learned on your mother's knee. You may have wandered quite a distance from your early ideals during the last twelve years, for Saturn's passage through the "public" houses of your solar chart drew all your energies toward the superficialities of modern life. These were the years when you were forced to prove that you could make your way in the world professionally or socially, when you had to prove that you could hold your own in a competitive sphere, when materialistic evaluations were demanded of you. Then in May 1942 the emphasis shifted; Saturn and Uranus entered the 12th house, and you began to question the standards that had motivated your actions for so long. Perhaps you didn't actually question your-

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self; you may not have stopped to wonder why the old life had lost its flavor, why its artificiality became apparent, or you may have placed the reasons outside yourself, blamed your discontent on people, things or circumstances. The latter is the most destructive possibility, for it is the surest sign that you have traveled so far from what you like to think you are that you dare not turn your gaze within, and must, perforce, project your discontent on externalities. No matter how you treated the inner conflict during the past year, you must not refuse to face it this year—in fact, you won't be able to run away from yourself, for the faster you run, the faster will run the demons that pursue you and with Mars joining Saturn and Uranus in the 12th, for seven months (Aug. 22nd to March 28th), you're liable to think you have a whole house full of "divvils" after you.

Saturn and Uranus

In a purely practical sense, this is a year to pull in your horns, to rest on your achievement to date, giving yourself a breathing spell to take inventory not only of where you stand but of your experience, especially of the past seven years. You should check up now on errors—review the lessons you have learned the hard way. Don't try to force things forward now; keep them going, to be sure, but let expansion come as the natural development of the momentum already started. You're at the tail end of a major cycle, so hold off action on new plans until the spring and summer of 1944—work on your plans this year, do any preliminary spade work necessary, study or do any other preparatory work, but wait with new action until you can catch the momentum of a new cycle. In any case, you shouldn't put the additional strain of new endeavor on your physical resources at this time, for the drain on the system of the 12th house planets can lead to nervous exhaustion. It would be better to let up and give yourself time to regather your strength, to meet the coming transit of Saturn over your sun.

Psychologically this is a time to get acquainted with yourself, to measure what you think you are against the reality. Uranus gives you the insight and once you have refused to let Saturn alibi for the sake of your ego, he will supply the sturdy underpinning which upholds your self-confidence. If you don't stock the outer shell of your personality now with self-respect, self-esteem, courage and faith, the shell is likely to collapse when Saturn moves into Cancer next year.

WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD—

Don't look outside yourself for the source of ypur troubles; hold up the inner mirror, even if you don't like what you see.

Stick to factional evidence, especially in any matter that involves the home and family circle.

Don't waste your energy beating upon the portals of public favor; work to please yourself.

Don't be afraid to invest in the future of yourself and your country.

Don't chase wild geese in the fall; they're out of season in '43, even if they are plentiful.

You should try to do something that will set you up inside just because you have accomplished it. Preferably this should be a creative effort, even if this means learning to sew, knit, fix the furniture, decorate the cupboards or whatnot rather than an attempt in the artistic fields, although don't be afraid to try the latter if the inclination is there. Just remember, you're not trying to sell anything, you're only trying to please yourself, and that is a criterion which can guide all your actions next year—to please you a thing must measure up to your secret ideals, so if it really pleases you, it's right for you.

Pluto

During the coming year, Cancer natives born between June 27th and July 11th of any year will experience the power of Pluto in their 2nd house of finances and possessions. The harmonious aspects formed between Saturn and Uranus in Gemini and Neptune in Libra with Pluto are a strong indication of the constructive power to which you can turn this planetary force, not only in your own behalf, but in the behalf of your family. It also indicates that out of the economic upheaval of today

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can come your opportunity to build for tomorrow. Under affliction (June 8-16; July 8-20; Nov. 1-5; Dec. 8-16; Jan. 22-30; Feb. 13-29; April 4-10 and 21-30 and May 5-30), you'll have to be careful that the idea of power through possessions does not lead you to enter into ruthless financial deals, to be drawn into swindling schemes or lead to loss through robbery, or speculation on your part.

Plan of Action

The schedule for the next twelve months is quite simple. New action should be postponed at least until April, preferably May 1944. The intervening months should be given over to consolidating your present position and laying plans.

Mars will remain in your 12th house from Aug. 22nd to March 28th; this period should see the culmination of superficial affairs begun in March and April 1942. Mars here accentuates the deeper meaning of the heavy transits—you may feel hemmed in, restricted in action, extremely nervous and physically drained, particularly while Mars is retrograde (Oct. 28-Jan. 11). A physical check up, with plenty of rest and extra energy being expended on private aims, is the therapy. Satan finds mischief for idle hands, and Saturn, Uranus and Mars will be sitting with idle hands just waiting for Old Nick to come along; however, since this is a period when little headway can be made with the public, you should provide ahead of time a line of activity which will depend on yourself alone, and will in some way contribute to your opinion of yourself.

PREVIEW

Month by Month

July: Keep your impatience under control till the 7th, particularly in dealing with superiors and public. Things should be working out for you, but they don't require any pushing on your part. Financial increase may be part of the picture also, but don't let this go to your head between the 10th and 17th. This is the only week of the month that demands caution, and it would be a shame to upset such a nicely filled applecart. The latter part of the month is highly social; this may be confined mainly to contacts near home, but they can be productive from the professional angle if you keep your eyes open for opportunities—and opportunities here will yield a fine harvest financially also. Close deals, send in applications, contact people in business near the 30th.

August: The period to the 22nd continues to be excellent socially, and should be used to promote your public associations. You should be reaping the harvest on your work of the past year and a half now, consolidating your position so that outside worries will be minimal during the coming fall and winter. Make the most of this month, for it is the last period of this year when aggressive action can be productive. The month on a whole is extremely favorable, with the 4th, 7th, 17th and 30th highlighted. Just don't talk out of turn near the 10th and 23rd, or let inner fears get the better of you.

September: Mars is now in your 12th house, and the fun may begin near the 9th when he contacts Uranus there. Impulse is absolutely out of the question here; no matter how dissatisfied you feel, or what ideas pop up to haunt you this month, hold everything. Some of your rebellion and discontent is bound to be aimed at those in the home and even at things and people who just happen to be in the neighborhood. A lot of little things may go wrong in your everyday living, which are trivial in themselves but when piled up, grow to monstrous proportions. Make no moves that are not absolutely necessary after the 11th; Mercury is retrograde and worry is liable to run rampant, but anything you do is likely only to make things worse.

October: Things begin to move a little near the 3rd, at least the static condition is broken, which is something; however, you're not apt to like the way things work out near the 8th and 12th, but make the best of it for the time being. The best period of the fall follows, Oct. 15th through 28th. Clear up situations that have been hanging in mid-air, conclude any behind-the-scenes manipulating that will improve your position for the winter, oil the machinery of your routine life so that it will run smoothly for the next couple of months. You may swing a secret deal during this time or engage strong back-stage support for your plans as long as you go about it indirectly. Be careful of the 31st—impulse or temperament can ruin the stage so nicely set during the previous three weeks.

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November: This month gets off to a bad start, but a blow up near the 5th may at least clear the air of the undertone of dissatisfaction that has been affecting your close associations and perhaps your competence. This is one of those times when you should analyze very carefully to determine whether what you want is good for you. You should have started on some sort of private activity by this time, something to take up the slack of the nervous tension, and you may get the first taste of the joy in personal accomplishment by the 13th, which will be all to the good, if it whets your appetite. Your relations with the family are much more harmonious after the 10th, and aside from a tendency to over-emotionalism (perhaps in romance), the period to the 26th should give little trouble. Dissention at work or with employees may stir the sleeping dogs near the 28th and 29th—don't let it get you down.

December: Try to keep set routines going this month; your inclination may be to make changes in system and personnel, but your better judgment is not likely to prevail at this time, so stay put, even if it hurts. The pre-holiday season should be gay, with social and romantic activities getting a heavy play—and paying off in that best of holiday coin—pure joy. Neptune may be on the loose in the home and with partners near the 26th, and if you're not careful, he may tempt you to blow up the works near the 30th and 31st. All decisions on action for the immediate future should be made before the 29th, and no changes of plans initiated after that date.

January: The last lap is the toughest, and this is true also of the configurations of this past winter, for the period between the 7th and 20th is far from easy. The accumulation of the unrest is likely to land right in your lap, and with Mercury retrograde, you are liable to make mountains out of molehills. No matter what happens or how you feel, steel yourself to put off decisions until after the 20th. In the meantime, utilize the over-awareness now present to clarify the situation for yourself. Much of the trouble may center in your working environment and your health may also need attention. Take care of minor ills so you'll be in shape to go full speed ahead during the last ten days of the month, when speed and action will do some good.

February: The favorable trend continues this month, with static conditions gradually breaking up, more changes probably coming near the 13th and 21st. Partnership affairs should progress, and people be easy to deal with. For the most part, let the other fellow come to you, and be sure that you don't let personalities influence decisions. This month and next are final periods of planning and finishing off preparatory work on action you expect to take later in the spring. Use February primarily to establish contacts and arrange credit or backing during the last week.

March: A worthwhile opportunity, carrying plenty of financial possibilities with it, is present between the 1st and 5th, and can be concluded on the 6th if you don't let a sudden rush of caution make you hesitate. If money is holding up the works, it should be available on the 8th and 9th. After the latter date, put a string around your finger to remind yourself that you are not to make a move, change a plan, act on a new idea or a hunch, let fear, suspicion or lack of self-confidence get the better of you between March 10th and 24th. The tension loosens on the 26th and good news, common sense and opportunity should send you sailing through the end of the month.

April: Your plans for the year can get underway this month, but it would be wise to postpone action and final arrangements till after the 3rd, for there could be some dirty work at the cross roads on the 2nd which might undermine the whole proposition before it has a chance. Check your estimates and be sure you are not moving on false assumptions regarding people. Professional and social prestige is high this month, and with your pent-up energy now released, you can act swiftly and surely if you will keep to the plans you laid during the winter. You'll have to work swiftly to complete immediate arrangements and agreements before the 22nd; there is a three-week slack after this when you'll have to wait the pleasure of Dame Circumstance.

May: Mercury is retrograde until the 16th, so delays and worries may give you a case of the jitters, especially since Mars on your Sun now has you rarin' to go; confine yourself to work that's already started and play down aggression and temperament in dealing with others. You can push ahead rapidly after the 16th, when circumstances

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DETAILED STUDY OF THE HOUSES

EDITORIAL NOTE: The ascendants of all charts appearing in this series are speculative unless otherwise designated.

ALAN LEO called the Twelfth House the house of Karma, bringing in a note from Hindu philosophy which states that Karma is the law which brings sorrows, troubles, setbacks, etc., because of previous wrongdoing. Needless to say he believed in reincarnation. He thought this was the only way to account for the fact that some persons are afflicted mentally and physically at birth. He believed their present evils and troubles must be a result of evil desires and actions in a previous life.

To students who do not believe in reincarnation, this house can be considered the house of compensation and the law of eternal and final justice. The body and the temperament are the results of heredity, hence children whose physiques are imperfect may be often suffering for the sins of their forefathers, but the soul of each person is independent of its parents and is individual.

The universe is governed by law. To every thing there is a cause and a result and we find the causes and results of our self undoing or our well doing are manifested in the Twelfth House. It is the house of justice and compensation. Here lie either our secret weaknesses or the sources of our power. Here are our causes for confinement, isolation, bafflement. Here also are the basic causes of our entrance into larger fields of service and victory, and here lie the resultant effects of such entrance into larger fields of power. Each sign grows out of the preceding one and becomes its result, hence the sign on the Twelfth cusp and the astrological conditions of the Twelfth House show us the causes that gave us the particular kind of body we have, our temperament and our method of contacting life, hence in so far as our weakness is bodily weakness (First House Condition) or temperamental weakness the Twelfth House reveals that our problem may be one of heredity. If we remember that the soul is individual we shall wonder why the soul was born into a body that has an imperfect physique, in which case we shall be forced to believe that it was because it has to learn some lesson in this way and no other, hence the beginning of necessity and the start of destiny.

The more we learn of Astrology, the more we see that signs and houses are not isolated units but:

"All are but parts of that stupendous whole,
Whose body Nature is, and God the soul."

Hence when one little thing goes wrong, the whole begins to go wrong awhile, yet there is a principle of balance and justice and a tendency throughout all phases of life to bring things again to equilibrium. The whole is greater than the part, and in so far as the whole is wholesome, it tries to heal the part that is diseased. If it were not so, then by this time in the world's history everything would be all good or all bad. But when a person or nation leans too much towards one thing, insidious forces seem to be set in motion to prevent such nations or persons going too far. Thus Babylon has to give way to Persia, Persia has to give way to Greece, Greece to Rome, and so on. A Napoleon is overthrown in

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spite of his prowess and success. A plague of sickness sweeps through a country and is mysteriously arrested at some point. It would seem as if success itself set in motion some forces that work for failure or at least for change. Nothing stays still. Progressive forces insist on manifesting. Wood gives place to coal as a fuel. Coal gives place to oil, and so on. Now we wonder what will take the place of oil.

It is the same in a person's life. There are cosmic forces at work that prevent the native from doing everything he plans and intends. A man enjoys eating and drinking hence he overloads himself till not merely his stomach cries out in distress but the heart also cries out against him. Lying and deceit may apparently be good weapons but they are two edged. They require a mind so continually on the alert that in time either the falsehoods and treachery must be found out, or the nervous system becomes over-taxed under the strain. Selfishness is almost impossible to hide. Loved ones may try to blind their eyes to it, but actual indulgence in selfishness has its reaction on the physical body causing a sluggish liver and imperfect functioning of the whole of the intestines. Why? Because selfishness is desire to have and to receive and never to give. When our mind refuses to give, the body forms itself on images that are contracted and depressed. This is the law of consequence, the law of compensation, and it acts in this present life every moment of each day.

To understand the Twelfth House properly one must first of all understand that the ancient astrologers pondered at great length on the reason for existence and they believed that incarnation was not merely for the sake of eating and clothing oneself but for the development of soul qualities and for the final union of the soul with spirit, hence Pisces with its two fishes represents either two forces (inseparably tied together)—the human nature and the divine warring against one another or in absolute harmony. So the real purpose in life was considered by the astrologers the quest of Truth, the quest of the Spirit, if you prefer the latter term. In union with Spirit there is free will. When there is inharmony between the Self and the Spirit the forces of the Spirit bring out what we call the evils of fate and destiny, the breaking up of purely material things, for in these difficulties we are intended to learn a little humility and to know that however great our ego is, it is not able to upset or transcend the laws on which the world was founded.

Dante's *Divine Comedy* is, as we have said before, pure Astrology. He starts his poem when the Sun is in Aries, the sign of new adventure. He arrives at Purgatory when the Sun is in Scorpio the sign of regeneration. He reaches the Earthly Paradise when the Sun is in Taurus the sign of peace and plenty. In the Paradiso he mounts through the planets.

If you understand his Inferno and Purgatorio, you will understand that *ancient astrologers realized that wrong thought and wrong desire create their own punishment*, a fact which the psychoanalysts and psychologists of today have "discovered" is an absolute truth. Dante sees the envious with their eyes sewn up, for what does envy do? It makes us see only something that is another's. We lose sight of the fact that our source of supply is spiritual and therefore unlimited. We are blind to the fact that the spirit has the power of materializing for us on our own account all that is needful and that consequently we do not need someone else's things.

The angry are enclosed in dense dark clouds, for what does anger do to us? It prevents us from seeing Truth clearly. It befogs our mind. Truth can only be perceived in calm reflection, not when the emotion of anger wraps us in its murky clouds.

The gluttonous are shown lean, half starved, hungry, for what is self indulgence? Simply a greater love for the physical body than the spiritual, whereby the spiritual life is starved.

In both the Inferno and the Paradiso, men have the same sins, but in Hell they have "abandoned Hope" and so progression is impossible. On the way out of Hell, Dante and his guide see the stars. The stars are used symbolically in the poem as spiritual powers. When Dante has seen the stars, that is, when he has some direct revelation of, or awakening to spiritual powers, he is led to the foot of Mount Purgatorio, for in the light of the stars he wants to get rid of all the things that prevent his ascent to the stars. After mounting Purgatory, it is said that Dante was "pure and made fit for mounting to the

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stars," and in the closing lines of the Paradiso, he tells us that he was merged "in the love that moves the Sun and all the stars."

When the student of Astrology has examined many charts, he will find none show perfection, but in so far as the native overcomes the negative and lower side of the planets, the less trouble he will experience through Twelfth House conditions, till in the highly developed ego, the Twelfth House becomes, not the house of self-undoing, but the house that shows spiritual power, the house where you are merged "in the love that moves the Sun and all the stars."

How to Read the Twelfth House

1. Note the sign on the Twelfth House cusp. The sign will give you the main causes and results of self-undoing, the main conditions of sorrow, seclusion, confinement in institutions, or it may show you the work you can do in seclusion, or for social service. Doctors and nurses often have highly tenanted Twelfth houses, so also do many writers. Conan Doyle, being a doctor, as well as a protagonist of spiritualism, is an outstanding example of this. Social service workers, detectives and detective story writers have strong Twelfth house rulers. Screen actors and actresses may have the rulers of the Fifth or Tenth houses in the Twelfth. Pisces is a sign of indirect rather than direct action. Neptune appears to rule photography.
2. Note the sign in which the planet that governs the Twelth House cusp is placed, for this will modify the Twelfth House conditions. Note the aspects to this planet.
3. Note the house in which the planet that governs the Twelth House cusp is placed, for this also will modify the Twelfth House conditions.
4. Note any planets in the Twelfth House and their aspects.
5. Note any other sign or signs that are in the Twelfth House, also their rulers by sign and house position.
6. Note the planets that govern these signs, also their aspects.
7. Since Pisces is the natural Twelfth House sign, note in what house or houses it is placed.
8. Note the position of Jupiter and Neptune, since these are the co-rulers of Pisces.

N.B. Planets in the Twelfth House are often found in charts of people whose influence is not always exerted by direct contact with the public, *e.g.*, in the case of movie stars, rulers of countries, scientists, writers, etc.

Twelfth House

Richard Wagner has Aries on the Twelfth cusp. Its ruler Mars is in Aquarius, in the Tenth House, representing political and social unrest. He was expelled from Saxony in 1849 because he was mixed up in the political agitation of the day.

Mercury and Venus are in the Twelfth House in Taurus. Venus, the ruler of Taurus, is in opposition to Uranus in the Sixth House of work, hence we gather that money troubles would disturb him considerably, especially as Mercury is the ruler of his Second House and is square Mars and Jupiter. We gather, too, that love affairs would cause trouble under the Venus opposition Uranus aspect, and also because Mercury, with its squares, has rule over the Fifth House. That he would also experience much joy through love is seen from Leo being on the cusp of the Fifth, and its ruler, the Sun, is sextile Jupiter in Leo, giving a deep and broad expansion of ideal thought through love.

Queen Victoria. The study of Queen Victoria's Twelfth House is very interesting as showing both causes of sorrow and causes of power, and the exertion of that power over peoples whom she had never seen and peoples who had never seen her.

The exact trine of the powerful Sun to her Midheaven is the secret of her power. The Moon being conjunct her Sun adds popularity to her power. Jupiter in the Midheaven gives legal authority and in Aquarius distributes this power to the ends of the earth. Jupiter sextile Mars will increase the authority through successful wars. Note from your aspectarian all the many aspects to the Midheaven. Planets rising give opportunities in life, and she has no less than seven planets rising.

Considering the Twelfth House as the house of unseen power, she has five planets there representing power through:—

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(1) The Sun—Monarchial rights.
(2) The Moon—Popularity.
(3) Mercury—Legal right.
(4) Venus—Affection.
(5) Mars—Force.

Considering the Twelfth House as a house of trouble and difficulty, we should remember that when she came to the throne almost everything seemed wrong. There were grave troubles and revolts in Canada, Ireland, and India. In Great Britain, there were revolts among the masses, particularly the Chartists revolts. There were disputes in the Church through the Tractarian Movement. The favorable aspects to her Twelfth House planets enabled her to overcome all difficulties.

The Twelfth House also disclosed her trouble in her personal life:

1. The Sun—Early death of the father. Later the death of the Prince Consort in the prime of life.
2. The Moon—Early death of the mother. The Moon in her Twelfth House caused her voluntary seclusion in later life.
3. Mercury—Being square to the Midheaven, the death of her uncle, William IV, brought her to the throne. Mercury being part ruler of the Fifth would cause difficulties with her son, Edward. Note that Mercury also rules the Second cusp, hence these difficulties would largely pertain to money, and her desire to restrict his liberties. Mercury square Jupiter was the cause of her tempestuous outbursts at times against her Prime Ministers. There would be a conflict in this aspect between reason and judgment.
4. Venus—Being conjunct Mars would cause her sudden and bitter sorrows in private life, and at times would cause her life to be in danger.
5. Mars—Would bring wars and conflicts involving Great Britain, which is ruled by Aries. Mars being sextile Jupiter would bring success in these wars.

Abdul Baha* has Capricorn on the Twelfth House cusp. Saturn, the ruler, is also in the Twelfth, in dignity in its own sign Aquarius. Saturn often governs the father and we should expect sorrow through the father. His father, Baha'u'llah, was in prison for many years for his religious convictions, but Saturn is sextile Uranus in the second House, which is the house of liberty, therefore liberty will come to the father suddenly and unexpectedly. Saturn is trine the Sun and Mercury in Gemini, hence through sorrow and restriction, spiritual and mental power will be developed.

Note that Capricorn is the sign of government, hence we see that a tyrannical government was the source of his sorrow.

* The chart of Abdul Baha given in 1001 Nativities is slightly incorrect. According to J. E. Esselmont in his *Baha'u'llah and the New Era*, and also according to statements made by Abdul Baha himself; "Abdul Baha was born in Teheran shortly before midnight on the 23rd of May, 1844, in the very same hour in which the Bab declared his mission." The main correction to be made is on the Moon's place, which should be 15 degrees Leo instead of 28 degrees Leo.—E. Mc.

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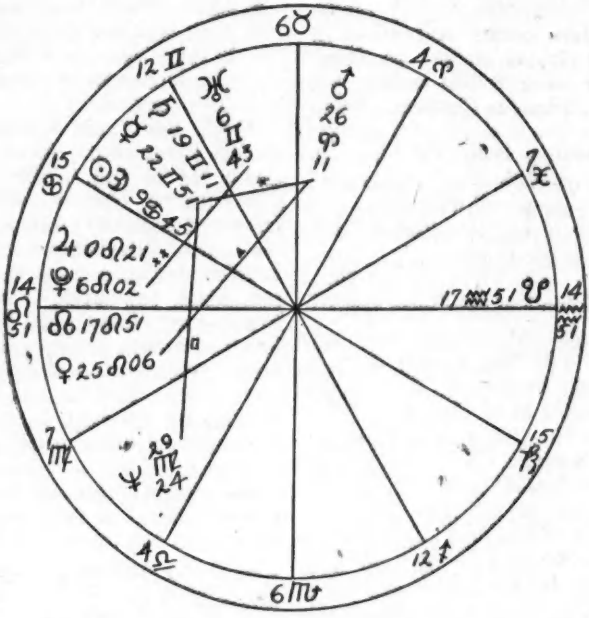
Transits for July, 1943

New Moon



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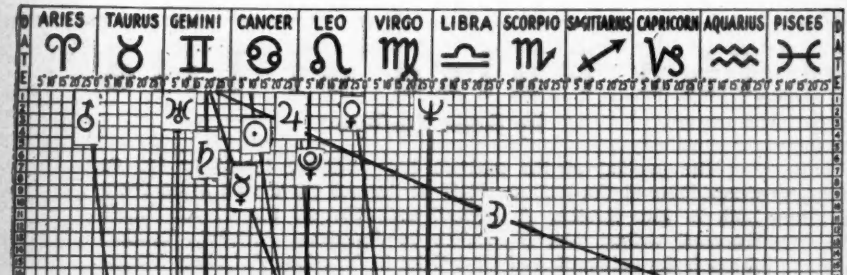

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New Moon

Effective July 2nd to 17th

The New Moon occurs in 9° 45′ Cancer at 7:44 A.M., E.S.T., July 2nd, forming no major aspects to the other planetary bodies.

Full Moon

Effective July 17th to 31st

The Full Moon occurs at 7:21 A.M., E.S.T., on July 17th, in 24° 03′ Capricorn, separating from an opposition to Mercury and applying to a trine to Neptune.

Annular Eclipse

An Annular Eclipse of the Sun takes place at 11:06 P.M., E. S. T., on July 31st, in conjunction with Jupiter and Pluto and within orb of a sextile to Uranus.

Solar Aspects

The Sun parallels Mercury on July 4th, Saturn on the 14th and Uranus on the 16th. A superior conjunction of Mercury and the Sun occurs at 10:31 P.M., E.S.T., on July 17th in 29° 39′ Cancer. The Sun then sextiles Neptune on the 23rd and forms a second parallel to Mercury on the 24th and a parallel to Jupiter on the 27th. Two solar conjunctions take place on the 30th, a conjunction with Jupiter in 6° 29′ Leo at 7:54 A.M., E.S.T., and a conjunction with Pluto in 6° 50′ Leo at 4:52 P.M., E.S.T. The last solar aspect of July is the sextile to Uranus on the 31st.

Mercury

Mercury moves from 20° 34′ Gemini into Cancer on the 6th. Transiting Cancer rapidly, Mercury enters Leo on the 20th and reaches 22° 36′ Leo at the end of the month. Mercury sextiles Venus on the 4th and forms the same aspect to Mars on the 5th, also completing a square to Neptune on the latter day. Two parallels are formed with Pluto, one on the 8th and one on the 13th. On the 20th, Mercury sextiles Neptune and parallels Saturn, and on the 21st parallels Uranus. A conjunction with Jupiter is completed at 6:51 P.M., E. S. T., on the 22nd, in 4° 49′ Leo. On the 23rd, Mercury conjuncts Pluto in 6° 38.5′ Leo at 4:19 P.M., E.S.T. The sextile to Uranus on the 24th is followed by a parallel to Jupiter on the 25th and a square to Mars on the 26th.

Venus

Venus moves from 23° 53′ Leo into Virgo on July 7th and reaches 16° 55′ Virgo on the 31st. The Moon occults Venus in 28° 52′ Leo at 11:23 A.M., E.S.T., on July 6th. On the 7th a trine to Mars is formed and on the 11th a parallel to the same planet. The only other major aspect completed by Venus during the month is the square to Uranus on the 16th.

Mars

Mars moves from 25° 17′ Aries into Taurus on the 7th, and reaches 16° 13′ Taurus at the close of the month. Only two major aspects are formed by Mars during July—the square to Jupiter on the 10th and square to Pluto on the 17th.

Jupiter and Saturn

Jupiter, in 0° 04′ Leo on the 1st moves to 6° 51′ Leo during July. Jupiter forms no aspects during transit, although it is accentuated by the parallels and conjunctions completed to it by the Sun and Mercury, and the square from Mars.

Saturn transits from 19° 02′ to 22° 37′ Gemini during July, forming no aspects in transit.

Uranus, Neptune and Pluto

Uranus moves from 6° 39′ to 8° 01′ Gemini during the month, completing no aspects during transit.

Neptune remains all month in the 30th degree of Virgo, moving from 29° 23′ to 29° 58′ Virgo during this time. Neptune forms no aspects in this period.

Pluto transits the 7th degree of Leo, moving from 6° 01′ to 6° 53′ Leo during July. Pluto forms no aspects, but, like Jupiter, it is emphasized by the conjunctions formed to it by the Sun and Mercury, and the square from Mars.

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EXPLANATION OF HARMONIOUS, ROUTINE, CRITICAL DAYS

Harmonious Days

These are days which are commonly classified as *lucky*. Days on which you may safely trust your own judgment and move forward to your objective of the moment with energy and confidence. People who are only interested in knowing their *lucky days* and whose chief aim in life may be to enjoy as much ease and comfort and avoid as much hardship as possible will no doubt find a list of *harmonious days* sufficient for their purposes.

There are, however, many others who are not so easily satisfied—ambitious, enterprising individuals who yearn to progress, achieve, and in a word "get somewhere." They do not mind experiencing a little—or even more than a little—hardship if they can thereby accomplish something. These enterprising Souls would know the joy of achievement—they would live—not just exist.

It has been said of Love, "All the other pleasures of Life are not worth its pains." Surely this might also be said of any kind of creative activity. What Man with a brain in his head worthy of the name would trade a life of action in a modern competitive environment, with all its anguish, its bitterness, strife and heartaches, for the peaceful, contented monotonous ease and utterly useless uneventful living death of a South Sea Islander?

Crystallization and Death result from a perfect equilibrium of forces. Let us, then, welcome conflict, pain and even misery, for *"conflict is the very essence of life."* Eventually MAN through his struggles will arrive at that supreme attainment of the Evolutionary process, where pleasure ceases to BE and "Pain merges into ecstasy." Then will the purpose of life be realized—that one major purpose to which all minor purposes must contribute—the individual Creative will—IMMORTALITY.

Routine Days

On these days you should attend strictly to *routine duties*. They are periods of development. We might consider them as bridges between the *critical* and the *harmonious days*.

Changes and important decisions should not be made on these days yet they are quite as important in their way as any of the other days for, on what is done by way of preparation during these negative days, depends the degree of Fortune or otherwise met with on other more positive days.

On these negative days problems of health, employment and personal happiness are usually uppermost and much self-discipline and faith may be necessary to enable one to labor patiently and efficiently for the reason that clouds of doubt may hang very low—mists of illusions that obscure the vision—and may cause you for the time to quite lose sight of your objective—or any purpose in your activities.

This is the time to heed the advice of the greatest of Modern Psychologists—Prof. James—"Patiently work each hour of a working day and you may safely allow the final result to take care of itself." These are *working days* in the strictest sense of the word.

Critical Days

These critical days are significant milestones upon the path of progress. They are days whereon the prevailing forces of the period in which they fall are much more powerful than at any other time—days of extreme contrasts. They *may* be inharmonious but only when the very intensity of the forces at work causes the individual to feel more than ordinarily restless and uncomfortable. They are not necessarily unfavorable for action or for making decisions although the forces operating at such times, while admittedly a spur to action and achievement, may also cause the individual to go to an extreme (one way or another) with the naturally unfortunate results of excess. The tendency under such powerful stimuli is to act impulsively and impetuously without proper consideration of all the circumstances involved. This tendency must be controlled and directed.

These days are important principally as indicators marking changes—a turning point in affairs (personal or general)—the end of one period of development and the beginning of a new epoch. It is true that an individual is much more likely to rush blindly into error on one of his critical days than at any other time; but it is also true that the most important events of a lifetime frequently occur on these critical days, and if the general influence prevailing at the time is otherwise harmonious such an event may be classified as singularly fortunate.

The very least that may be said is that on one of these critical days one should be very careful and be sure that the day is generally favorable for the matter under consideration and that he is not guided in his actions merely by emotional instability. These facts may be established by a careful study of the daily guide for your sign wherein will be found a detailed analysis of the planetary configurations in force on the day under consideration.

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Tabulated Day Chart *for July, 1943*

Look for the period which includes your birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page.
The Harmonious, Routine, and Critical Days given opposite the period will apply to you personally.

	Harmonious	Routine	Critical
Mar. 21st to Mar. 31st	3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 26, 27, 30, 31	6, 7, 11, 12, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25	1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 29
Apr. 1st to Apr. 9th	1, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28, 31	7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 24, 25	2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 29, 30
Apr. 10th to Apr. 19th	1, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
Apr. 20th to Apr. 30th	1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 19, 20, 28, 29	8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 21, 22, 26, 27	3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31
May 1st to May 9th	2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 29, 30	1, 9, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 24, 25, 31
May 10th to May 20th	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31	1, 10, 11, 14, 15, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25, 26
May 21st to May 31st	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30, 31	1, 2, 11, 12, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29	6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 20, 26, 27
June 1st to June 11th	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 22, 23, 31	2, 3, 11, 12, 16, 17, 24, 25, 29, 30	1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28
June 12th to June 21st	5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 19, 23, 24	2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 25, 26, 30, 31	1, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
June 22nd to July 2nd	6, 7, 11, 12, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25	3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 26, 27, 30, 31	1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 29
July 3rd to July 12th	7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 24, 25	1, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28, 31	2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 29, 30
July 13th to July 22nd	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26	1, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
July 23rd to Aug. 2nd	8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 21, 22, 26, 27	1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 19, 20, 28, 29	3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31
Aug. 3rd to Aug. 13th	1, 9, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 29, 30	4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 24, 25, 31
Aug. 14th to Aug. 23rd	1, 10, 11, 14, 15, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31	5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25, 26
Aug. 24th to Sept. 3rd	1, 2, 11, 12, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30, 31	6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 20, 26, 27
Sept. 4th to Sept. 13th	2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 24, 25, 29, 30	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 22, 23, 31	1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28
Sept. 14th to Sept. 23rd	2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 25, 26, 30, 31	5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 19, 23, 24	1, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
Sept. 24th to Oct. 3rd	3 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 26, 27, 30, 31	6, 7, 11, 12, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25	1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 29
Oct. 4th to Oct. 13th	1, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28, 31	7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 24, 25	2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 29, 30
Oct. 14th to Oct. 23rd	1, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
Oct. 24th to Nov. 2nd	1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 19, 20, 28, 29	8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 21, 22, 26, 27	3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31
Nov. 3rd to Nov. 12th	2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 29, 30	1, 9, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 24, 25, 31
Nov. 13th to Nov. 22nd	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31	1, 10, 11, 14, 15, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25, 26
Nov. 23rd to Dec. 1st	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30, 31	1, 2, 11, 12, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29	6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 20, 26, 27
Dec. 2nd to Dec. 11th	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 22, 23, 31	2, 3, 11, 12, 16, 17, 24, 25, 29, 30	1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28
Dec. 12th to Dec. 21st	5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 19, 23, 24	2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 25, 26, 30, 31	1, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
Dec. 22nd to Dec. 31st	6, 7, 11, 12, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25	3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 26, 27, 30, 31	1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 29
Jan. 1st to Jan. 9th	7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 24, 25	1, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28, 31	2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 29, 30
Jan. 10th to Jan. 19th	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26	1, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
Jan. 20th to Jan. 29th	8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 21, 22, 26, 27	1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 19, 20, 28, 29	3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31
Jan. 30th to Feb. 8th	1, 9, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 29, 30	4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 24, 25, 31
Feb. 9th to Feb. 18th	1, 10, 11, 14, 15, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31	5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25, 26
Feb. 19th to Feb. 28th	1, 2, 11, 12, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30, 31	6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 20, 26, 27
Mar. 1st to Mar. 10th	2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 24, 25, 29, 30	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 22, 23, 31	1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28
Mar. 11th to Mar. 20th	2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 25, 26, 30, 31	5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 19, 23, 24	1, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29

Market Perspective

July, 1943

L. H. Weston

THE ten-year cycle of the Stock Market trend, supposed to be caused by conjunctions and oppositions of Jupiter with Saturn, is not used in these forecasts, except in a sort of comparative way. That is, a strict statistical treatment of the records back to about the year 1870 is mainly relied upon, and the ten-year cycle is compared with results so obtained, as a check or secondary testimony.

But supposing the ten-year cycle is real and worthy of some attention, let us glance at the stock market trend for the years 1912 and 1913. In 1912 there was a steady rise nearly to the end of that year, but just about the middle of 1913, or just three times ten years ago, there was a sudden and devastating depression. Here we had a very long and steady rise in prices lasting more than a year, almost exactly like the slow and steady rise in prices throughout 1942 and extending into 1943. Therefore under the strict ten-year cycle theory, there ought to be a sudden break in prices near the middle of 1943, followed by a rally back, as shown in the chart for 1913, 1923 and for 1933. Most market students and statisticians have already noticed and remarked upon this, and I myself am strongly inclined to believe there is a possibility of this cyclical depression recurring near July or August, 1943.

July Weekly Trend

The specially calculated short-swing price movement of the industrial averages for July, 1943, may be described, week by week, as follows:

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, are at first buoyant, but Friday in the last hours (or Saturday if there is a Saturday session) indicates some declines.

Week of July 5th to 10th, at first strong rallying, then a sudden, sharp decline, yet around end of week a fairly steady rise.

Week of July 12th to 17th ought to show top prices for a day or two, then a rapid decline, yet about Saturday, July 17th, some recovery.

Week of July 19th to 24th starts with considerable buoyancy, but soon turns down, or becomes feverish and variable, with a low place near 23rd, though on 24th a rallying tendency.

Week of July 26th to 31st trend soon turns downward, but around middle of the week a strong rally is expected to develop and continue to the 31st.

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will help rather than hinder, with friends perhaps helping a good thing along. The 22nd to 30th is one of the periods when you can rely on your Neptunian hunches, for here they're pure inspiration.

June: Money has the center of the stage this month, and not necessarily adversely, for increase is possible, although expenditure is also high, but if it means financing new plans, it's so much to the good. Rely on your own judgment (to the 22nd) and don't be thrown off balance by the developments of the 6th. Everything is in your favor, and if you have followed the general lines of the program outlined for the year, you should come sailing into Saturn's transit over your sun (June 20th), ready to accept the greater responsibilities Saturn brings and in great shape to discharge them to your credit. You may have tremors of self-doubt near the 21st and 27th, and Neptune may have you in a fog between these dates, but the 28th and 29th should convince you that everything will work out for the best.

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Aspectarian for July, 1943

This Aspectarian provides AN HOUR GUIDE for every day, by which it is possible to determine the BEST HOUR of any given day, for commencing or consummating any specific undertaking.

By acting at the RIGHT TIME, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour.

The extent of this interval varies widely for the various planets involved. The hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the hour given, then a time should be chosen which is EARLIER rather than LATER.

Astrological Interpretations by Deborah Lewis.

FOR WAR TIME ADD ONE HOUR

July	Pacific Stand. Time	July	Mount'n Stand. Time	July	Central Stand. Time	July	East Stand. Time	Aspects	Interpretations
	9:04 pm		10:04 pm		11:04 pm	1	0:04 am	☽ ✳ ♀	Increase popularity, finances.
1	0:04 am	1	1:04 am	1	2:04 am		3:04	☽ ✳ ♂	Promote success positively.
	8:00		9:00		10:00		11:00	☽ □ ♆	Delusions, waste, foil efforts.
	9:15		10:15		11:15		12:15 pm	☽ enters ♋	Moon enters Cancer.
	9:38		10:38		11:38		12:38	☽ ⚹ ♃	Dress up—self, home, business.
	9:12 pm		10:12 pm		11:12 pm	2	0:12 am	☽ ⚹ ♆	Offer wide hospitality.
	10:32		11:32	2	0:32 am		1:32	☽ ⚹ ♅	Originality nets dividends.
2	4:44 am	2	5:44 am		6:44		7:44	☽ ☌ ☉	Stress methods, system, budgets.
	11:55 pm	3	0:55 am	3	1:55 am	3	2:55 am	☽ ⚹ ♄	Work to establish solid benefits.
3	11:49 am		12:49 pm		1:49 pm		2:49 pm	☽ ⚹ ☿	Moves, deals, writings, prosper.
	2:18 pm		3:18		4:18		5:18	☽ ⚹ ♀	The romantic touch is favored.
	4:03		5:03		6:03		7:03	☽ □ ♂	Subdue ego, anger, impulse.
	8:30		9:30		10:30		11:30	☽ ✳ ♆	Make happiness concrete.
	9:39		10:39		11:39	4	0:39 am	☽ enters ♌	Moon enters Leo.
	11:07	4	0:07 am	4	1:07 am		2:07	☽ ☌ ♃	Start expansive ventures.
4	10:00 am		11:00		12:00 pm		1:00 pm	☽ ☌ ♆	Embrace wide projects calmly.
	11:21		12:21 pm		1:21		2:21	☉ ∥ ☿	Ideas or changes are backed by sound reason and superiors.
	11:30		12:30		1:30		2:30	☽ ✱ ♅	Grasp new offers, moves.
	3:36 pm		4:36		5:36		6:36	☿ ✱ ♀	Step out blithely; get around, stress fun, parties, love.
	10:53		11:53	5	0:53 am	5	1:53 am	☽ ⚹ ☉	Use pull to secure profits.
5	3:31 am	5	4:31 am		5:31		6:31	☿ ✱ ♂	Keen efforts advance personal projects.
	1:36 pm		2:36 pm		3:36 pm		4:36 pm	☽ ✳ ♄	Work to settle permanent gains.
	6:06		7:06		8:06		9:06	☿ □ ♆	Avoid loose talk, moves. Losses come from deceit, waste, confusion.
6	8:23 am	6	9:23 am	6	10:23 am	6	11:23 am	☽ ☌ ♀	Cement ties, affection, finances.
	9:04		10:04		11:04		12:04 pm	☽ △ ♂	Make time and energy count.
	9:40		10:40		11:40		12:40	☽ ⚹ ♆	Inspired action pays.
	10:46		11:46		12:46 pm		1:46	☽ enters ♍	Moon enters Virgo.
	11:52		12:52 pm		1:52		2:52	☽ ∥ ♀	Stress beauty, charm, favors.
	12:46 pm		1:46		2:46		3:46	☽ ✳ ☿	Effort creates strong bases.
	1:29		2:29		3:29		4:29	☽ ⚹ ♃	Seek legal, social, money gains.
	5:15		6:15		7:15		8:15	☿ ⚹ ♃	Invitations, offers, deals, highly favored.
	8:33		9:33		10:33		11:33	♂ ☍ ♆	Insight, shrewdness, combine to promote projects or ambitions.
	11:14	7	0:14 am	7	1:14 am	7	2:14 am	☽ ⚹ ♆	Group efforts are rewarded.
7	0:48 am		1:48		2:48		3:48	☽ □ ♅	Curb nerves, temper, impulse.
	1:17		2:17		3:17		4:17	♀ ⚹ ♆	Profits from tact, charm.
	7:49		8:49		9:49		10:49	☽ ∥ ♂	Keep on the job; cooperate.
	5:04 pm		6:04 pm		7:04 pm		8:04 pm	☽ ✳ ♊	Step lively for fine results.
	7:19		8:19		9:19		10:19	♀ △ ♂	Changes in work, money, love, home, create success, but use common sense.
8	2:48 am	8	3:48 am	8	4:48 am	8	5:48 am	☽ □ ♄	Waste or extravagance backfires.
	3:38 pm		4:38 pm		5:38 pm		6:38 pm	☿ ∥ ♀	Be open to new, broad ideas. Discussions, conferences disclose big developments.
	9:42		10:42		11:42	9	0:42 am	☽ ☌ ♆	Get a firm grip on working schedules.
	10:42		11:42	9	0:42 am		1:42	☽ enters ♎	Moon enters Libra.
9	0:42 am	9	1:42 am		2:42		3:42	☽ ☍ ♂	Stout labors increase earnings.
	1:05		2:05		3:05		4:05	☽ ⚹ ♀	Associates aid income.
	2:21		3:21		4:21		5:21	☽ ✱ ♃	Excellent for money, romance.
	3:39		4:39		5:39		6:39	☿ ⚹ ♆	Wide benefits for home, career.

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	9:37		10:37		11:37		12:37 pm	☽ ∥ ♆	Use ideals in practical ways.
	10:51		11:51		12:51 pm		1:51	☽ ✳ ♃	Expand bases of effort, skill.
	12:23 pm		1:23 pm		2:23		3:23	☽ □ ☿	Go slowly. Be honest.
	12:32		1:32		2:32		3:32	☽ △ ♅	Sudden spurt of good fortune.
	1:32		2:32		3:32		4:32	☿ ⚻ ♅	Adjust differences on sound principles. Big profits from keen headwork.
10	1:13 am	10	2:13 am	10	3:13 am	10	4:13 am	♀ ⚻ ♃	Love, parties, flourish.
	1:46		2:46		3:46		4:46	☽ ∥ ♆	Beware snares or clouded issues.
	8:29		9:29		10:29		11:29	☽ □ ☉	Fulfil obligations; avoid superiors.
	1:31 pm		2:31 pm		3:31 pm		4:31 pm	☽ △ ♄	Associates aid in fine results.
	8:09		9:09		10:09		11:09	♂ □ ♃	Take no chances with money, credit, honor, position. Promises may be broken.
11	5:31 am	11	6:31 am	11	7:31 am	11	8:31 am	♀ ∥ ♂	Affection and sense restore balance
	6:47		7:47		8:47		9:47	☽ ⚻ ♆	Faith is rewarded.
	7:38		8:38		9:38		10:38	☽ enters ♏	Moon enters Scorpio.
	12:01 pm		1:01 pm		2:01 pm		3:01 pm	☽ □ ♃	Excesses, promises exact heavy toll.
	12:37		1:37		2:37		3:37	☽ ☍ ♂	Agree to disagree calmly.
	1:41		2:41		3:41		4:41	☽ ✳ ♀	Love retrieves losses or hurts.
	7:08		8:08		9:08		10:08	☽ □ ♃	Restrain temper, action.
	8:43		9:43		10:43		11:43	☽ ⚹ ♅	Study or work at unique subjects.
12	3:53 am	12	4:53 am	12	5:53 am	12	6:53 am	☽ ∥ ♀	Working associates aid finances.
	6:43		7:43		8:43		9:43	☽ △ ☿	Push ideas, plans, moves.
	7:43		8:43		9:43		10:43	☽ ∥ ♂	Harness energies to vital interests.
	7:12 pm		8:12 pm		9:12 pm		10:12 pm	☽ △ ☉	Entertain for play or business.
	8:18		9:18		10:18		11:18	☽ ⚹ ♄	Ease along on dull tasks.
13	11:52 am	13	12:52 pm	13	1:52 pm	13	2:52 pm	☽ ✳ ♆	A fine pick-up for good work.
	12:34 pm		1:34		2:34		3:34	☽ enters ♐	Moon enters Sagittarius.
	12:54		1:54		2:54		3:54	☉ ⚻ ♄	Superior, sensible action is rewarded. Stock up supplies.
	2:00		3:00		4:00		5:00	☿ ∥ ♃	Grasp expansive ideas or projects.
	5:28		6:28		7:28		8:28	☽ △ ♃	Dress and act to attract success.
	7:53		8:53		9:53		10:53	☽ ⚹ ♂	Narrow the field of operation.
	9:28		10:28		11:28	14	0:28 am	☽ □ ♀	Conserve resources.
	11:27	14	0:27 am	14	1:27 am		2:27	☽ △ ♃	Large plans move with vision.
14	0:58 am		1:58		2:58		3:58	☽ ☍ ♅	Take no fliers. Stand pat.
	2:08		3:08		4:08		5:08	☉ ∥ ♄	Reliable people give sound advice. Accept responsible posts; discharge duty.
	7:51 pm		8:51 pm		9:51 pm		10:51 pm	☽ ⚹ ☿	Economy, budgets, repay study.
	11:09	15	0:09 am	15	1:09 am	15	2:09 am	☽ ☍ ♄	Settle for half a loaf.
15	1:13 am		2:13		3:13		4:13	☽ ⚹ ☉	Keep digging.
	10:08		11:08		12:08 pm		1:08 pm	♀ ⚻ ♃	United labors promote personal hopes.
	1:24 pm		2:24 pm		3:24		4:24	☽ □ ♆	A sober estimate averts loss.
	2:04		3:04		4:04		5:04	☽ enters ♑	Moon enters Capricorn.
	7:25		8:25		9:25		10:25	☽ ⚹ ♃	Service is a path to progress.
	9:03		10:03		11:03	16	0:03 am	☽ ∥ ♃	Generous aid or kindness pays.
	11:18	16	0:18 am	16	1:18 am		2:18	☽ △ ♂	Career, finances, love, prosper.
16	0:25 am		1:25		2:25		3:25	☽ ⚹ ♃	Group endeavors forge ahead.
	1:09		2:09		3:09		4:09	☽ △ ♀	Labors bring love and increase.
	1:09		2:09		3:09		4:09	☿ ⚻ ♄	Superiors reward ideas. Decide and tie up agreements, details.
	2:00		3:00		4:00		5:00	☽ ⚹ ☉	System produces benefits.
	8:25		9:25		10:25		11:25	☉ ∥ ♅	Don't go overboard. Hold fast to reason.
	5:00 pm		6:00 pm		7:00 pm		8:00 pm	☽ ∥ ♃	Guard money, health, reputation.
	5:36		6:36		7:36		8:36	♀ □ ♅	Tempests of attraction or repulsion lose. Beware quarrels, rashness, changes.
	11:30	17	0:30 am	17	1:30 am	17	2:30 am	☽ ⚹ ♄	Stick to the straight and narrow.
17	1:15 am		2:15		3:15		4:15	♂ □ ♃	Terrific conflicts can destroy position, love, possessions, credit.
	3:00		4:00		5:00		6:00	☽ ☍ ☿	Use extreme caution.
	4:21		5:21		6:21		7:21	☽ ☍ ☉	Common sense rewards efforts.
	1:12 pm		2:12 pm		3:12 pm		4:12 pm	☽ △ ♆	Intensive work makes big strides.
	1:44		2:44		3:44		4:44	☽ enters ♒	Moon enters Aquarius.
	7:31		8:31		9:31		10:31	☉ ☌ ☿	Agreements, news, changes, start important events and expansion. Settle home issues.
	7:42		8:42		9:42		10:42	☽ ☍ ♃	Control money, energies, vanity.
18	0:00 am	18	1:00 am	18	2:00 am	18	3:00 am	☽ ☍ ♃	Wait situations out.
	0:57		1:57		2:57		3:57	☽ □ ♂	Protect love, valuables, health.
	1:31		2:31		3:31		4:31	☽ △ ♅	Sudden light leads to success.
	3:03		4:03		5:03		6:03	☽ ⚹ ♀	Affection, service, help.
	2:28 pm		3:28 pm		4:28 pm		5:28 pm	♂ ⚻ ♅	Be flexible to suggestions. New moves pay well.
	11:25	19	0:25 am	19	1:25 am	19	2:25 am	☽ △ ♄	Old jobs or relations pay.

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19	7:14 am		8:14		9:14		10:14	☽ ☍ ☉	Dig in on stiff routine.
	10:30		11:30		12:30 pm		1:30 pm	☽ ☍ ☿	Establish details by fact-finding.
	1:04 pm		2:04 pm		3:04		4:04	☽ ☍ ♆	Imagination is useful.
	1:36		2:36		3:36		4:36	☽ enters ♓	Moon enters Pisces.
	2:32		3:32		4:32		5:32	☽ ∥ ♂	Put on steam to finish jobs.
	8:22		9:22		10:22		11:22	☽ ☍ ♃	Use charm, personality.
20	0:02 am	20	1:02 am	20	2:02 am	20	3:02 am	☽ ☍ ♅	Embrace new ideas, methods.
	1:42		2:42		3:42		4:42	☽ □ ☿	Be wary of boomerangs.
	3:19		4:19		5:19		6:19	☽ ✱ ♂	Full steam ahead.
	4:38		5:38		6:38		7:38	☿ ✱ ♆	Grasp chances to better home or job. Hunches may be valuable.
	5:37		6:37		7:37		8:37	☽ ☌ ♀	Adjust generously; avoid secrets.
	6:46		7:46		8:46		9:46	☿ ∥ ♄	Trudge manfully on to get ahead.
	10:11 pm		11:11 pm	21	0:11 am	21	1:11 am	☽ ∥ ♀	Turn on good sense with charm.
21	0:37 am	21	1:37 am		2:37		3:37	☽ □ ♄	Slow down to take up the slack.
	3:40		4:40		5:40		6:40	☿ ∥ ♅	Brilliant ideas may blow a fuse. Hold fast to safety in all things.
	12:00 pm		1:00 pm		2:00 pm		3:00 pm	☽ △ ☉	Quiet endeavors produce results.
	2:38		3:38		4:38		5:38	☽ ☌ ♆	Honest efforts can rectify mistakes.
	3:04		4:04		5:04		6:04	☽ enters ♈	Moon enters Aries.
	8:27		9:27		10:27		11:27	☽ △ ☿	Push personal, social interests.
	11:05	22	0:05 am	22	1:05 am	22	2:05 am	☽ △ ♃	Success in parties, love, money.
22	1:22 am		2:22		3:22		4:22	☽ ∥ ♆	Promote broad ideas or plans.
	2:24		3:24		4:24		5:24	☽ △ ♃	Spread-eagle tactics succeed.
	4:12		5:12		6:12		7:12	☽ ✱ ♅	Work on new, original ventures.
	8:21		9:21		10:21		11:21	☽ ⚹ ♂	Personal initiative pays.
	10:59		11:59		12:59 pm		1:59 pm	☽ ☍ ♀	Steady down to conserve resources.
	3:01 pm		4:01 pm		5:01		6:01	☽ ∥ ♆	Control emotions, words, moves.
	3:51		4:51		5:51		6:51	☿ ☌ ♃	Agreements, acceptance of proposals, offers, deals, increase joy and finances.
23	3:56 am	23	4:56 am	23	5:56 am	23	6:56 am	☉ ✱ ♆	Executive action leads to bigger jobs.
	5:00		6:00		7:00		8:00	☽ ✱ ♄	Organize details, materials.
	10:05		11:05		12:05 pm		1:05 pm	☉ enters ♌	Sun enters Leo.
	1:19 pm		2:19 pm		3:19		4:19	☿ ☌ ♃	Extensive pacts, news, decisions or changes can lead to enormous scope of power.
	1:57		2:57		3:57		4:57	☽ ∥ ♀	Attend strictly to business.
	7:30		8:30		9:30		10:30	☽ ☍ ♆	Secure basic gains.
	7:54		8:54		9:54		10:54	☽ enters ♉	Moon enters Taurus.
	8:38		9:38		10:38		11:38	☽ □ ☉	Accept responsibility seriously.
24	2:15 am	24	3:15 am	24	4:15 am	24	5:15 am	☿ ✱ ♅	Great promotion for unusual skills, original ideas, inventions.
	5:18		6:18		7:18		8:18	☽ □ ♃	Get down to brass tacks.
	6:33		7:33		8:33		9:33	☉ ∥ ☿	Big chances loom, but need care.
	8:04		9:04		10:04		11:04	☽ □ ♃	Egotism or anger lose.
	10:01		11:01		12:01 pm		1:01 pm	☽ ⚹ ♅	To gain, be ready to jump ahead.
	11:24		12:24 pm		1:24		2:24	☽ □ ☿	Silence and wariness prevent loss.
	5:06 pm		6:06		7:06		8:06	☽ ☌ ♂	New starts better finances.
	7:51		8:51		9:51		10:51	☽ △ ♀	Pleasures or business succeed.
25	8:53 am	25	9:53 am	25	10:53 am	25	11:53 am	☿ ∥ ♃	Study, discuss, listen and learn.
	12:36 pm		1:36 pm		2:36 pm		3:36 pm	☽ ⚹ ♄	Slow motion gets a nice break.
	5:15		6:15		7:15		8:15	☽ ∥ ♂	Speed up to gain ground.
26	3:39 am	26	4:39 am	26	5:39 am	26	6:39 am	☽ △ ♆	Use this hunch.
	4:00		5:00		6:00		7:00	☽ enters ♊	Moon enters Gemini.
	9:31		10:31		11:31		12:31 pm	☽ ✱ ☉	Reach out to promote ambitions.
	3:00 pm		4:00 pm		5:00 pm		6:00	☽ ✱ ♃	Make the most of financial deals.
	4:23		5:23		6:23		7:23	☿ □ ♂	Quarrels, tempests, rashness, speed, can wreck hopes, gains, machinery.
	5:01		6:01		7:01		8:01	☽ ✱ ♃	Promote the greatest good of many.
	7:11		8:11		9:11		10:11	☽ ☌ ♅	Sudden impulse starts new growth.
27	5:46 am	27	6:46 am	27	7:46 am	27	8:46 am	☽ ⚹ ♂	Write, move, travel, to profit.
	7:26		8:26		9:26		10:26	☽ ✱ ☿	Work fast to win favors.
	8:22		9:22		10:22		11:22	☽ □ ♀	Keep personal bias out of the picture.
	11:25		12:25 pm		1:25 pm		2:25 pm	☽ ∥ ☿	Keen ideas find public approval.
	12:50 pm		1:50		2:50		3:50	☉ ∥ ♃	Expansive and expensive projects are in the making. Study all angles.
	3:25		4:25		5:25		6:25	☿ ⚹ ♀	Small potatoes pay well.
	11:33	28	0:33 am	28	1:33 am	28	2:33 am	☽ ☌ ♄	Tie up deals, possessions, jobs.
28	2:56 am		3:56		4:56		5:56	☽ ∥ ☉	Look at propositions clearly.
	4:54		5:54		6:54		7:54	☽ ∥ ♃	Be certain of facts and figures.
	2:48 pm		3:48 pm		4:48 pm		5:48 pm	☽ □ ♆	Being hoodwinked is no fun.
	3:02		4:02		5:02		6:02	☽ enters ♋	Moon enters Cancer.
29	1:55 am	29	2:55 am	29	3:55 am	29	4:55 am	☽ ⚹ ☉	Popularity, generosity, pay.
	3:37		4:37		5:37		6:37	☽ ⚹ ♃	Grasp chance to improve finances.
	4:43		5:43		6:43		7:43	☽ ⚹ ♆	Make a wide sweep to aid others.
	6:55		7:55		8:55		9:55	☽ ⚹ ♅	Unexpected gains from new ideas.

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	9:08 pm		10:08 pm		11:08 pm	30	0:08 am	☽ ✳ ♂	Fast moves help position, money.
	11:13	30	0:13 am	30	1:13 am		2:13	☽ ✳ ♀	Promote love, skill, talents.
30	4:54 am		5:54		6:54		7:54	☉ ☌ ♃	Tremendous play for romance, money, drama, and exciting expansion in every way.
	6:42		7:42		8:42		9:42	☽ ⚺ ♅	Work swiftly to insure increase.
	12:24 pm		1:24 pm		2:24 pm		3:24 pm	☽ ⚺ ♄	Slow but sure brings home the bacon.
	1:52		2:52		3:52		4:52	☉ ☌ ♆	Extraordinary developments of far-reaching projects are under wraps.
	9:16		10:16		11:16	31	0:16 am	☽ ∥ ♃	Mergers and unions aid aims.
31	3:36 am	31	4:36 am	31	5:36 am		6:36	☽ ✳ ♅	Inspired work improves conditions.
	3:45		4:45		5:45		6:45	☽ enters ♌	Moon enters Leo.
	9:24		10:24		11:24		12:24 pm	☽ ∥ ☉	Move to clinch deals.
	5:36 pm		6:36 pm		7:36 pm		8:36	☽ ☌ ♃	Join forces for happy results.
	5:44		6:44		7:44		8:44	☽ ☌ ♆	Enlarge plans to cover wider areas.
	7:26		8:26		9:26		10:26	☉ ✳ ♇	Thrilling chance for fresh adventures in business, finances, romance, relations.
	8:01		9:01		10:01		11:01	☽ ✳ ♇	Grasp personal opportunity.
	8:06		9:06		10:06		11:06	☽ ☍ ●	Start a basic build-up of resources to avoid getting caught short.

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a way out of any impasse, and the solution is likely to be one that is ultimately best for all concerned. Later on the same day, Mercury enters the lordly and dominating sign Leo, to join Jupiter on the 22nd. Here your expansive ideas should meet with a good deal of success, the causes that you champion win formidable support. Your own confidence engenders the confidence of others. You might talk big, but the chances are you can also produce the goods. Certainly you can convey to others your enthusiasm and convince them by the very quality of your own sincerity. This would be an excellent time to plan a big promotion, to arrange for interviews with important people, to seek publicity, and to present yourself and your wares in the best possible light. As you move towards the last quarter, whatever emotional upsets, or sudden financial strains, or hindrances you may have run into, should be smoothly adjusted, and the Mars-Venus trine again can work to produce tangible and gratifying results, especially if you know definitely what you really want, not only for now, but for a long time to come.

LAST QUARTER

July 23rd Thru 31st

The last quarter provides even greater momentum to progressive, enthusiastic, yet carefully instrumented plans. The Sun sextiles Neptune on the 23rd, which is an aspect of rare good luck, one that apparently brings you something out of the blue, yet if you think about it long enough, you will realize it is but the fruit of an earlier planting. Quite satisfied with this fortuitous stroke of good fortune, the Sun then enters Leo, where, of course he is very much at home, lord of his castle, and eager to welcome the distinguished guests that are already assembled there, to the honor of his house. On the 23rd, too, Mercury meets Pluto, and on the 24th, sextiles Uranus. You're tuned in, or should be, on an expansive trend, capitalizing on a popular and ingenious idea. If you don't scatter your thunder, or waste your chances, or spoil things by overplaying your hand, on the 26th when Mercury squares Mars, you should ride along on the crest of the wave to the 30th, when the Sun conjuncts Jupiter and Pluto, which may give you the chance for the biggest splurge of all. These latter days of July are the harvest period of a highly productive month. Should you have new plans in the making, you would do well to lay the foundation for them under the Sun's aspect to Jupiter, and the further stimulation of its sextile to Uranus on the 31st, but actually make your start early in August (unless you were lucky enough to have hit your stride in the early days of June or July) so that you may have on your side the impetus of the New Moon which, though governing August, occurs at the very last hour of the last day of July.

July, 1943 — *Aries*

For those born March 21 to April 19

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st to July 10th

THIS first week of July is an excellent time for a vacation, especially if you plan to make a trip "back home," or to visit the family. To those eligible, romance may well be met in a rural setting, or possibly on or as the result of a trip. Your mind is activated happily, with July 4th and 5th propitious dates for traveling, formulating plans and making changes. Your aggressive urges are enhanced by Mars' presence in your sign until July 8th. Your charm and persuasive abilities are also stimulated by Venus in Leo, and the general all-around tone of this period is all you could wish for, therefore make the most of it in securing benefits or asking favors. This is a period for you to reap the rewards of the harvest of past action. Opportunity and self-betterment are in the air. It's not like you to blush unseen—seek social life and find fulfillment and happiness among congenial companions. "Now's the time to fall in love," so if you feel a romantic urge coming on, don't seek to escape.

July 10th to July 17th

This week, your attention may be turned to business finances, or to mundane considerations. The thing to guard against is extravagance, especially in regard to personal creative enterprises or where romance is involved, with July 10th and 16th dates to watch. Keep your money and love separate, else you lose one or both. A loved one may prove unreliable or your emotions may be disturbed around this time. New or youthful associates are not to be given the reins, either to your heart or purse. Refuse to be disturbed over the actions or reactions of other people, especially where the emotional element enters into the situation. Above all, don't allow social life or pleasure to interfere with your work. If you do not expect much of others you will not be disappointed.

July 17th to July 23rd

An ambitious personal creative enterprise could prove expensive, as also could love or pleasure seeking around July 17th. You're stimulated by the bug of ambition, or else your romantic urges are predominant at this time. An idea of considerable importance may present itself, and provided you do not spend more than you can afford on promoting this it should bring excellent results. The trend to watch is extravagance—big ideas are in the air, with July 22nd an outstanding day in this regard. A promotional or romantic enterprise may develop this week—just endeavor to keep it practical and down to earth and it stands an excellent chance of success. Better not spend too much on pleasure seeking or entertainment this week and early next. Consider plans carefully from all angles before carrying them into effect; be sure that they are not too expansive or expensive. Don't be swayed from the plans of early in the month, or be carried away into the realms of indecision and doubt, and don't undertake more than you can handle or make plans or promises that you will be unable to carry out.

July 23rd to August 1st

This period can be an excellent one for you provided you have not carried anything to extremes or indulged in any extravagant business venture. Continue to follow a more or less conservative path, particularly on July 26th. Opportunity is in the air, and may be grasped by those who are prepared for it. But be sure that your position is stable in any new venture, or that you are well entrenched in the old line before you attempt expansion. July 23rd and 24th are excellent days for making plans and for acting upon them provided you adhere to restraint and caution. July 30th and 31st are days which may bring rewards and favors according to your abilities and merits.

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Thu.—July 1—URANUS—If you push for a showdown, you draw a blank. Let well enough alone. Postpone new moves until tomorrow. Stick to routine and don't travel.

Fri. — July 2 — SATURN — The New Moon stresses the importance of domestic solidarity, of solid foundations, of a "stake in the ground" on which to build your security.

Sat. — July 3 — SATURN — You're ready to fight at the drop of a hat, especially with the family. Count ten first, and see how easily your differences can be adjusted.

Sun.—July 4—JUPITER—This is your parade, and your party. Stimulate neighborly feeling by figuring out new ways to celebrate. And don't overlook the current romance.

Mon. — July 5 — JUPITER — You're a fast worker, can cover a lot of ground, and deliver a sales line with a punch. Conserve your energies, or you'll be fagged out by evening.

Tue.—July 6—JUPITER—The accent's on personality—yours; on a good line—also yours; on speed and dramatic punch—your long suit. Dress up in your best and go to town.

Wed.—July 7—PLUTO—This is more of the same, only more so. You can write your own ticket—in business, social activities, romance. Go out after something big.

Thu. — July 8 — PLUTO — Here's a natural let-down, from adventure and romance to hard work and inescapable responsibilities. Tackle them with a will and dispose of them.

Fri.—July 9—VENUS—The generous cooperation of partners oils the wheels of a new creative or business enterprise. Iron out the kinks and conclude agreements.

Sat.—July 10—VENUS—Not a good day for finance; you're inclined to be reckless and extravagant. Heed the sober, restraining advice of more cautious associates, and go easy.

Sun. — July 11 — MERCURY — You're all ready to jump on the bandwagon, sailing along on a dangerously speculative trend. Take time to check your accounts before you move.

Mon.—July 12—MERCURY—Put your domestic economy on a new and sounder basis. Throwing out the litter and the deadwood opens the way to new and steadier progress.

Tue.—July 13—MERCURY—Go after a new job tailored to your skills. Investigate the possibilities for enterprise at a distance. Travel, promote and sell.

Wed.—July 14—SUN—A sudden change is disruptive if you make it without regard for the convenience of others. Seek wider scope for the exercise of your special talents.

Thu. — July 15 — SUN — Visionary and impractical ideas just gum up the works. Even if the grass in the yard over there is greener, finish up the task in this yard first.

Fri.—July 16—MOON—Practical considerations should come first—money, your job, professional or social prestige, but avoid impatience and high-handed, ruthless methods.

Sat.—July 17—MOON—Climactic changes—at home or in business—may accompany the Full Moon. Growth and expansion are indicated, but take it in safe, orderly stages.

Sun—July 18—MERCURY—Rome was not built in a day, because in your records it should have taken only half a day. Plan, don't jump ahead. Take conservative advice.

Mon.—July 19—MERCURY—One of those days when you have to slow down whether you want to or not, for no one else can be hurried. Don't go out of your way to look for trouble. Avoid contrariness, travel.

Tue.—July 20—VENUS—Difficulties can be ironed out, complaints and personal demands adjusted—and had better be, for the release of energy in more profitable channels.

Wed.—July 21—VENUS—Even you can get involved in side issues, in time-wasting personal complications, unless you're firmly anchored and know exactly where you want to go.

Thu.—July 22—MARS—One of the best days of the month to start a new enterprise, make constructive changes, to travel, promote and sell. Dramatize yourself and your ideas.

Fri.—July 23—MARS—Here's an unexpected opportunity to better your job, widen your field of usefulness, displace more weight in your own community. Sidestep domestic conflict.

Sat.—July 24—NEPTUNE—Nothing ventured, nothing gained, holds good—in romance or business—but too much rashly ventured is not good either. Seek a practical and peaceful way to get around obstacles to progress.

Sun.—July 25—NEPTUNE—The investment you make today in rest and quiet will pay a handsome dividend in the busy days next week. Putter and do what relaxes you most.

Mon. — July 26 — URANUS — An excellent day for finance, for new business or social enterprise, so long as you steer clear of trivial personal squabbles. Count your change.

Tue.—July 27—URANUS—Don't allow personalities to get in the way of a promising promotional effort, to take the shine off romance, or spoil your fun at a party.

Wed.—July 28 — URANUS — Explanations are worse than useless when you're in a low mood, and others disposed to be difficult. Allow extra time to get where you're going.

Thu.—July 29—SATURN—Pleasant conditions at home or office make it easy for you to be generous. Try being generous to induce those pleasant conditions. Spend for basic necessities, but enjoy doing it.

Fri.—July 30—SATURN—Doing the things you like most to do, and in the way you do them best, happens to be exactly what the world wants you to do—and will pay for.

Sat.—July 31—JUPITER—The New Moon late tonight centers attention on this heavily accented department of new enterprise, adventure, romance. The way's wide open—for a dramatic dash to success.

July, 1943 ♉ *Taurus*

For those born April 20 to May 20

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July 1st to July 10th

UNTIL July 8th, there is no necessity to push yourself forward, as events are transpiring behind the scenes to pave the way for later positive action. This is an excellent time to make plans for future moves or changes, with July 4th and 5th outstanding dates in this regard. You should be able to accomplish considerable in the background of public life, possibly in work of a secret or private nature. Your finances should be well stabilized throughout this period, and happiness may be experienced in your home or domestic environment, possibly through a woman or someone bound to you by heart ties. Entertaining in the home is favored around July 7th, provided you do not overdo or spend more than you can afford. From this time on you should feel in a mood for action, and may accomplish worthwhile results if you keep your ideas on a conservative plane and don't expect results to show immediately.

July 10th to July 17th

Your optimism or expectations may get out of bounds around July 10th, which could lead to a letdown of enthusiasm and a possible financial loss unless you exercise restraint and caution. Loved ones, and your own emotions or heart promptings, are not to be trusted around July 16th—an unfavorable time to mix love and money. If you spend on youthful associates, you're apt to be let down or disappointed in them later, through their misunderstanding or lack of appreciation. The danger of extremes, even of extremes of good things, is evidenced this week, also be prepared to meet the unforeseen or unexpected in some form, especially in relation to romance or pleasure seeking. If you adhere to common sense and conservative standards you should be able to sidetrack any disappointment in the current atmosphere. Keep on the beaten track.

July 17th to July 23rd

Around July 17th, a message of some importance may arrive, possibly an offer or opportunity to make a trip, or perhaps a change may be contemplated. If you would act on this stimulation or suggestion, try to do so around July 20th or 22nd, especially on the latter date, when an optimistic light shines on the picture, or a new, more favorable plan may be presented or idea conceived. A romantic stimulation may brighten the general outlook, filling you with new incentive and inspiration to achieve and accomplish. You're feeling highly confident and aggressive these days, and should be able to push forward to success through a display or force coupled with your natural charm and persuasive tactics. If you contemplate a change of business or of residence, a trip or a vacation, this is an excellent time for it. However, there's excitement and pleasure in the air rather than rest and relaxation.

July 23rd to August 1st

Your business and financial affairs should make good headway now, provided you do not attend to important transactions on the 26th, a day when it would be easy to attract cross-currents and discord in your environment, and when care should be taken to exercise restraint, to be calm and controlled in tongue and temper, or to disregard any display of temperament in others. An unexpected change in the general atmosphere in your environment, or possibly a surprise through an associate, may occur around July 24th. This could be an unexpected message or visit. July 30th and 31st are dates when your mind should be enhanced and optimistic, and you should attract a favor or unexpected offer of some kind. This period is highly advantageous, and opportunity in some form may knock. Be prepared for it.

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Thu.—July 1—NEPTUNE—Distrust tempting short-cuts, devious paths in romance or business. Don't mix relations and keep your own actions in the clear.

Fri. — July 2 — URANUS — The New Moon centers attention in people and affairs close at hand. Opportunity lies in your own neighborhood, develops out of personal and intimate contact, depends on the fluidity of your ideas.

Sat.—July 3—URANUS—Over-dramatized personal attitudes betray you into unpleasant situations. Guard tongue and temper. Give loved ones the benefit of the doubt.

Sun.—July 4—SATURN—Celebrate the 4th by a family get-together; the national security you're fighting for depends on the security of your own family group or clan.

Mon.—July 5—SATURN—You've a good financial hunch, assistance to draw on in an emergency, but you're tempted to take too risky a gamble. Stick to conservative lines.

Tue.—July 6—SATURN—You've lost nothing by "playing it safe." Opportunities to improve your material situation, inner and outer security, continue to come your way.

Wed.—July 7—JUPITER—The more solidly, comfortably you're entrenched in your present position, the better your chances for spectacular progress. Experiment, but avoid extremes.

Thu.—July 8—JUPITER—If a romance goes sour, or a speculation backfires, write it off to experience. Worry and regret get you nowhere. Don't mix relations.

Fri. — July 9 — PLUTO — The pleasure and pride you take in your home, working and spending for it, pay dividends. Adjust legitimate complaints, but ignore envious criticism.

Sat.—July 10—PLUTO—Prepare for difficulties in travel, transportation, slowdowns in delivery, crossed wires. Be conservative in finance. Curb extravagance in the home.

Sun. — July 11 — VENUS — Even if you're right, don't force your way on others. Avoid strife between partners over domestic problems. Settle personal issues by compromise.

Mon. — July 12 — VENUS — Tolerance and readiness to cooperate bring out the same spirit in others. Travel and sell. Hold conferences. Seek interviews. Widen social contacts.

Tue.—July 13—VENUS—You can get the backing you need to finance a cooperative social or business venture. Pooled resources protect your own and partners' security.

Wed. — July 14 — MERCURY — No matter how progressive and enterprising your financial outlook, your family's security must come first. Build from the ground up.

Thu. — July 15 — MERCURY — Financial short-cuts are dangerous; wishful thinking in romance or business is costly. Keep all relations simple and sharply clear.

Fri.—July 16—SUN—Be promotional-minded, forceful, and eager for new enterprise, but don't try to set the world on fire. Avoid ruthlessness in business, and the sensational in romance.

Sat. — July 17 — SUN — Personal relations near and far are highlighted at the Full Moon. Changes may be in order, which are constructive if you proceed by an orderly plan.

Sun.—July 18—MOON—Business concerns crowd into your Sunday, upsetting domestic balance. The kind of prestige that can be bought is not worth the striving.

Mon.—July 19—MOON—Sudden developments may necessitate a change of plan. Be surprised at nothing. Keep finances fluid and don't be caught short. Disregard others' advice.

Tue. — July 20 — MERCURY — Your judgment's better in practical affairs than in a personal situation. Get together and talk things over to achieve understanding.

Wed.—July 21—MERCURY—You've romantic, idealistic notions to which others may not conform. Postpone decisions until evening, when you've more tolerance and poise.

Thu.—July 22—VENUS—A perfect day for a new start; your intuition's working overtime; you're on an inside track to something really good. Property deals specially favored.

Fri.—July 23—VENUS—This kind of luck is not only spectacular, but can be made to stick, if you channel your enterprise towards something of lasting value.

Sat.—July 24—MARS—The dramatic approach, daring tactics in social, romantic, or business concerns can be used with telling effect—but don't go to extremes.

Sun.—July 25—MARS—Get down to brass tacks, but without losing the creative, romantic touch that lends glamor to what you've set yourself to do.

Mon.—July 26—NEPTUNE—Though you're enjoying yourself thoroughly, you're building on bedrock just the same. Sidestep domestic strife and stick to your guns.

Tue.—July 27—NEPTUNE—Spend for the home and for basic necessities. Property deals still favored. Avoid selfish or exacting attitudes with those you care for.

Wed. — July 28 — NEPTUNE — Suspicion towards others, and worry over your own security, complicate your day. Avoid speculation. Use caution in finance, but don't be small.

Thu.—July 29—URANUS—Travel, write, sell. Make new contacts; renew old friendships. The personal touch goes a long way. Evening excellent for recreation and romance.

Fri.—July 30—URANUS—If you've a house or other property to sell, do it today; you'll get a good price. Improve your home; entertain; the more spontaneous your hospitality, the better will it be enjoyed.

Sat.—July 31—SATURN—The New Moon late tonight centers interest for the weeks ahead in domestic concerns, in activities that contribute to present and future security.

July, 1943 — *Gemini*

For those born May 21 to June 21

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st to July 10th

FRIENDSHIPS and social factors gain importance during the first seven days of July. As travel for pleasureable reasons is favored, this is a particularly auspicious time for taking a vacation. Romance may occur on or as the result of a journey. Your popularity is enhanced, particularly on July 4th and 7th. Some fortunate Gemini natives may reap a material harvest this week in one way or another. Favors asked or requests made stand an excellent chance of being granted. Your mind and objectives are serious, and your aims apt to be high and worthwhile. Make the most of the period, getting your business affairs in smooth running order and your finances in shape prior to July 10th.

July 10th to July 17th

The constructive trend of last week may get out of control now, especially on the 10th. This is a day to watch expenditures, to keep them down in every possible way. This refers especially to money spent in promoting social prestige or in entertaining friends. This is not a good time to travel, as the unexpected is apt to occur on journeys. Romance, if sought or indulged in now, could prove disappointing and disrupting to your regular routine. Neighbors, relatives, as well as youthful associates, could prove unreliable on July 16th. Hold in check the expression of your opinions—there's a tendency to speak out of turn, or to take the contrary and unpopular viewpoint. Avoid pinning your hopes or affections on the wrong people. Keep strictly practical and conservative in your dealings and reactions to associates; avoid clashes of opinion and you will sidetrack dissention and conflict. If events due to the actions of others and entirely outside your control occur to disrupt your schedule, be philosophical and adhere to your regular program of life as closely as possible in every way you can, retiring more or less to the background of public interests for the time being.

July 17th to July 23rd

A dissentious note passes quickly with July 17th, ushering in a harmonious period for the balance of the month. A decision made around the early part of this week is likely to have far-reaching effects upon your future financial standing and security. Your mind should be unusually optimistic, and any moves made on July 22nd should prove beneficial. This is an excellent time to make a hobby of yours pay dividends in some manner. Seek to branch out into some diverting by-line. Contact people in your environment in view of making social contacts. A Gemini native is not himself unless he has close intimate acquaintances, and this is a really excellent time to make them, or to secure old ones.

July 23rd to August 1st

The trend continues to be constructive, with July 23rd and 24th dates for making plans, decisions, and for travel. The last two weeks in July could be a happy vacation period for you. Mars' twelfth house position in Taurus should allow you to take some time off from the business grind and seek social expression, or pleasure in contacts with loved ones at home or in your family circle. Temperament may be released, or tempers be touchy on the 26th, but as it takes two to make a quarrel serious, if you hold your tongue and restrain your temper you will sidetrack any resultant difficulties. Your mind should be optimistic and your spirits high, enabling you to grasp opportunity that prevails in your immediate environment. A pleasant surprise is probable at the month's close.

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Thu.—July 1—MARS—Don't worry if you can't see too far on the road ahead. If your position's stable, your fears are groundless; if it's not, welcome a chance to clean house.

Fri.—July 2—NEPTUNE—The New Moon centers attention on finance; your prospects are excellent, if you discriminate between what you'd like and what's best for you to have.

Sat.—July 3—NEPTUNE—If you decide to change your domestic arrangements, or shift your base, watch expenses; they can soar if you relax your watchfulness.

Sun.—July 4—URANUS—You can have as good a time celebrating the holiday close to home as if you were free to travel. Let yourself go; you're among friends.

Mon.—July 5—URANUS—You start off like a house on fire with energetic, forceful plans, but hit a snag on the home front, or wherever you're emotionally vulnerable.

Tue.—July 6—URANUS—Please yourself and you'll please others. Today personality counts—grooming, pleasant manners, a glib tongue; go straight for what you most want.

Wed.—July 7—SATURN—You've personal gifts that can bring you very close to cherished desires and objectives. Make the most of them. Entertain generously at home.

Thu.—July 8—SATURN—Domestic changes if forced upon you may entail confusion. Do what you must, and park your emotions elsewhere. Work by an organized, practical plan.

Fri.—July 9—JUPITER—There's a shine on the world whether your enthusiasm's for a new romance or a new venture in business. Curb extravagance, but have a good time.

Sat.—July 10—JUPITER—There's intensity, impatience behind all you do, though your own common sense urges restraint and caution. Avoid premature moves, too easy promises.

Sun.—July 11—PLUTO—When an irresistible force meets an immovable object, there's a blow-up. Where things can't be changed, adjust to them; it saves wear and tear.

Mon.—July 12—PLUTO—Team work not only produces good feeling and solidarity among co-workers, but tangible results in dollars and cents. Hire personnel; better your job.

Tue.—July 13—PLUTO—There's opportunity close at hand—social and business contacts that can be used to advance your best interests. Keep personal differences that may later develop out of the picture.

Wed.—July 14—VENUS—Bent on a program of your own, you're apt to overlook the prejudices of others. Be conciliatory, if you would gain the cooperation you need.

Thu.—July 15—VENUS—Domestic complications obscure relations between partners, darken your whole outlook. Shift to a new base if present foundations are untenable.

Fri.—July 16—MERCURY—You're quite capable of enforcing your will on those at home, but you can achieve the same results with more persuasive, less arbitrary methods.

Sat.—July 17—MERCURY—The Full Moon highlights the necessity for putting all your affairs—financial, domestic, and personal—on a new and more orderly, conservative basis. The times demand a more realistic outlook.

Sun.—July 18—SUN—Once your ideas have been reshuffled and inner dissatisfactions squarely faced, you can begin to put the pieces together, achieve order in your thinking.

Mon.—July 19—SUN—Set your mind for possible business or professional changes that may alter your point of view, if not induce a complete change of direction. Force nothing.

Tue.—July 20—MOON—So long as you're building for inner as well as outer security, put merely emotional or selfish considerations aside. Spend freely for the home.

Wed.—July 21—MOON—Private problems should not intrude into business affairs, nor should you be harassed by any conflict between them. Arbitrate your differences.

Thu.—July 22—MERCURY—Your own generosity and good will produce confidence and good will in others. Make new contacts that can benefit you socially and in business.

Fri.—July 23—MERCURY—A financial windfall, an idea of your own that proves suddenly profitable, can not only provide immediate rewards, but security for the future.

Sat.—July 24—VENUS—While much of your thinking is on too grand a scale, you've ideas in the background of your mind that are gratifyingly sound. Build something lasting upon them.

Sun.—July 25—VENUS—A good day to remain at home, or go off by yourself into the country—to mull things over, get yourself set for a fruitful week ahead.

Mon.—July 26—MARS—You're fluent and persuasive; don't make the mistake of saying too much, tipping your hand before it's quite ready. Avoid over-frankness.

Tue.—July 27—MARS—You're so busy with what's in the forefront of your attention, you may neglect or thoughtlessly offend loved ones at home. Choose your line carefully.

Wed.—July 28—MARS—Leave personal worries outside when you enter your home, but what's more important don't wear domestic problems on your sleeve out in company.

Thu.—July 29—NEPTUNE—There's nothing basically wrong that a generous present won't make right; improvement in the financial picture betters social, personal relations.

Fri.—July 30—NEPTUNE—Your optimistic outlook seems to be borne out by the general progressive trend. Look forward to constructive changes, opportunity close at hand.

Sat.—July 31—URANUS—The New Moon late tonight emphasizes the importance of forward-looking, confident mental attitudes, of belief in yourself and the support of those close to you. Luck is in your own front yard.

July, 1943

For those born June 22 to July 22

Cancer

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st to July 10th

PROFESSIONAL and business activities come to the fore in early July, with the trend highly favorable for success, especially on July 2nd, 4th, 5th and 7th. This is an excellent time to formulate plans for business expansion and to make decisions which may have a far reaching effect upon your security. It is now up to you to direct your future life course into the proper channels; it is not necessary now, nor advisable, to depend upon associates or partners, as your own choice or ideas should be most reliable. Your stock or business assets should increase, with July 7th a particularly propitious date for consolidation or action. If you plan going into business, or branching out in your present one in some manner, there is no better time than this. This is the high tide of your year; courage and confidence should now be yours.

July 10th to July 17th

The favorable trend of last week could easily be carried to extremes or get out of hand, particularly on July 10th and 16th. Extravagant business ventures need to be watched. Curb expenses at these times—it would be easy to pay too much for your fiddle, so to speak, or to pin your faith to the wrong aims or people or to entertain hurtful ideals. Be yourself—don't try to assume a role someone else expects or seems to demand of you, especially one in which you are called to act the part of a big shot and free spender. If you do, you may be unable to maintain the pace, and could resultantly lose both your money and friends, besides something else of value. A conservative pace and sensible action are wisest. Youthful associates may surprise you or let you down around July 16th; depending upon them, or upon social factors, is not advisable. Watch any tendency to excess, exaggeration or over optimism until following July 17th.

July 17th to July 23rd

As this period opens, tactful and diplomatic tactics are necessary in your business or professional contacts, as well as in personal contacts. Tempers may be edgy, and superiors or influential friends will require kid-glove handling. A decision may be reached around this time, or perhaps a change may be contemplated, which, particularly if taken on or around July 22nd, stands an excellent chance of success. Opportunities may present themselves around the latter date, and material advantages may accrue, making this an exceptionally good time to promote your business or to enlarge your scope of activity. Your lamp of reason is burning brightly, and any decisions reached now should be the right ones for you. If a proposition comes up, consider it for acceptance, as it is apt to have merits.

July 23rd to August 1st

The opportune trend of last week continues over into this period, with openings or advancement pressaged for those who wish to take advantage of them. Public or social activities are highlighted, with business friendships assuming importance. This is a good time to mingle with groups, to join clubs or to make social contacts among those you meet in a business sense. Your intuitive faculties are enhanced, but don't jump to conclusions on July 26th; hold your tongue and temper in check on this date and restrain hasty action. Be prepared to grasp a business opportunity around July 30th—this really should have possibilities for you, to promote greater future financial security. An unexpected trend may affect your business affairs agreeably at the month's close. A surprise may be in order for you at this time. You should now feel free to make necessary readjustments or moves, and to act to bring about the promotion of your social aspirations, or even national or political ideals.

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Thu.—July 1—VENUS—Even if you're beyond your depth, keep your uncertainty to yourself. The other fellow may be as worried and confused as you are. Better not travel.

Fri.—July 2—MARS—The New Moon puts everything squarely up to you. Much progress is promised in the weeks ahead, if you've got yourself in hand, and know where you want to go.

Sat.—July 3—MARS—Gentle, conciliatory methods will get you much farther than an over-aggressive technique. Approach practical problems with less emotion, more restraint.

Sun.—July 4—NEPTUNE—You, more than most, should appreciate all that this day means, and can communicate that understanding to others. It's a free country, to be sure, because you feel free inside.

Mon.—July 5—NEPTUNE—Work behind the scenes to advance professional interests; don't give your confidence to the wrong people, or tip your hand prematurely. Avoid travel.

Tue.—July 6—NEPTUNE—A splendid day for financial and business progress. Whether more money enhances prestige or your prestige improves earnings is up to you to decide.

Wed.—July 7—URANUS—Use this day for all it's worth—and it's worth a lot in social or professional, as well as material, benefits. Today, you've the "Midas touch." You can have what you want, with no strings.

Thu.—July 8—URANUS—Here's a natural letdown, after the high point of yesterday. Don't fill the empty spaces with vague fears, self-distrust, negative thinking. Avoid travel.

Fri.—July 9—SATURN—Money spent on the family, on a new home, or the improvement of the old, is well invested. Inner security takes the barb out of any possible criticism.

Sat.—July 10—SATURN—There may be "more where that came from," but it's not yet in your pocket. Curb extravagance, reckless generosity; save for a more secure future.

Sun.—July 11—JUPITER—You can "prime the pump," take chances, pour good money after bad, but results are illusory. Good will wins more friends than expensive presents.

Mon.—July 12—JUPITER—In romance, personal relations, business, sound practical ideas get certain results. Be clear-headed, realistic even as you dramatize the facts.

Tue.—July 13—JUPITER—Follow up a financial or employment lead; be "underfoot" as the good things are being handed out. Give extra incentives to speed up performance.

Wed.—July 14—PLUTO—Problems arise at your work, with personnel in home or office. Handle it impersonally, without bias. Stubbornness on either side creates a stalemate.

Thu.—July 15—PLUTO—Even with good intentions, over-conscientiousness, or an emotional attitude toward your obligations, creates a muddle. Avoid involvement.

Fri.—July 16—VENUS—You're restless, dissatisfied with things as they are in your immediate patterns of living. Avoid selfish attitudes. Consider others in your demands.

Sat.—July 17—VENUS—The Full Moon highlights public and partnership relations, stresses the need of greater cooperation, more tolerant attitudes in your dealings with others. Curb your own and others' extravagance.

Sun.—July 18—MERCURY—If your income is insufficient to your wants or needs, figure out new ways of using what you have, or draw on sources yet untapped to earn more.

Mon.—July 19—MERCURY—Worry is not the answer to financial or other problems that need to be attacked from a new basis. Clean house mentally to establish a "new order."

Tue.—July 20—SUN—Use contacts and opportunities close at hand as a means of getting at others farther afield. Long-distance planning begins quickly to bear fruit.

Wed.—July 21—SUN—A sudden access of doubt or panic may be due less to flaws in your plans than to the intrusion of considerations that have no place. Stick to facts that can be checked and proved. Better not travel.

Thu.—July 22—MOON—Money goes to money today. Business and professional affairs take a spurt forward. Your stock's going up.

Fri.—July 23—MOON—You've the gift of tongues, can wind others around your little finger. The more genuine your interest in the other fellow, the more profit to yourself.

Sat.—July 24—MERCURY—Even though you're acting on a sure hunch, don't get too involved in a financial deal that's beyond your depth—especially with over-optimistic friends.

Sun.—July 25—MERCURY—So many little things crowd your program, it's difficult to get down to anything. Either plan to do nothing gracefully, or do what you plan.

Mon.—July 26—VENUS—Put a creative or long-range program in work, but quietly, testing the practicability of your ideas by the trial and error method. Avoid financial involvement with careless or irresponsible friends.

Tue.—July 27—VENUS—Those close to you may misunderstand your motives and get in your way, but stick to inner convictions.

Wed.—July 28—VENUS—The difficulties you may have with others arise out of a quarrel you have with yourself. Get straight inside and the outer situation improves. Don't commit yourself in writing, and don't travel.

Thu.—July 29—MARS—A splendid day for a conference to iron out personal or practical difficulties. Cement friendship and family ties. Clarify objectives. Travel; write; sell.

Fri.—July 30—MARS—One of the best financial days of the month, especially if you're on the selling end. Otherwise you're apt to overpay, but you'll get a kick out of it anyway.

Sat.—July 31—NEPTUNE—The New Moon late tonight centers interest in finance; you're concerned with promoting material interests in the weeks ahead, cashing in on ideas.

July, 1943 — *Leo*

For those born July 23 to August 23

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July 1st to July 10th

UNTIL July 8th, your mental and emotional faculties are well coordinated, making this a favorable time to seek favor and to push your affairs forward to success. Plans or decisions made on the 4th and 5th should be wise and conducive to results. Your magnetism is enhanced, and July 4th and 7th should be outstanding dates for social contacts and happiness in relationships. If you plan a vacation from the romantic standpoint and desire to travel, this week is a favorable time for it. Following the 8th, it would be well to slow up your speed and take it easy. This refers to spending money or to promoting business deals of any kind, which should be attended to prior to this date. If you wish a raise or promotion, whether in civilian life or war work, plan to make your bid on the favorable dates listed above, when you are more apt to be esteemed by superiors and when your abilities will be appreciated and seen in their true light.

July 10th to July 17th

The excellent indications of last week could easily be carried to extremes now, especially around July 10th and 16th. Friends and superiors could surprise you in an entirely unprecedented manner, especially if you place your trust upon insecure foundations. If you have built your house upon a rock, especially financially and emotionally, you have nothing to fear from any slight storm that may attempt to disturb your center of security at this time. Extravagance and over-optimism are to be guarded against, especially in any matter that touches your emotional nature or where you may feel prompted to keep up a social front. Depending upon loved ones is not apt to prove satisfactory. Stand upon foundations built securely in the past.

July 17th to July 23rd

As this period opens, the necessity to be more diplomatic than aggressive is advised; it should net more satisfactory results, especially in business or professional contacts, or in your relations with superiors or influential people. Considerable happenings of a private or behind-the-scenes nature are probable, and some event may occur around July 17th that may turn out to be more important than it seems on the surface. July 20th and 22nd, especially the latter date, may be replete with favorable news and possibly opportunity, making this week and next one of the best of the year for receiving the rewards of past work and service. Results may not show on the surface or may not be apparent to outsiders until later, but the general trend of this period is high and opportunistic. Make hay. Ask favors; seek promotion or favor of those who have your interests at heart. You're a favored one now, rather than "fortune's step-child."

July 23rd to August 1st

Jupiter in your sign should bring you the returns of "bread cast upon waters." Where rewards are due, you stand to cash in on benefits. The trend particularly favors those born in late July. July 23rd and 24th should bring financial or public favor and preferment. Make plans or decisions on these dates. If you wish to make appointments with prominent or important individuals, choose the period prior to the 26th for it, or July 30th, which is really an excellent time. Take it easy on the 26th, not pushing your ideas and hold your tongue and temper in the face of any contentious element in your environment. Later July is an especially propitious time to seek and grant favors. Be prepared for opportunity: it should come a-knocking. The Just Judge should render you returns on past work and effort—with any accumulated interest that is due. Make hay while fortune smiles.

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Thu.—July 1—MERCURY—Your financial worries are more a matter of your own lack of direction than of actual material loss or privation. Reach for what you want.

Fri.—July 2—VENUS—The New Moon is the time for honest self-examination and appraisal; figure out what you want to do, what you can do, what untapped resources you can draw on.

Sat.—July 3—VENUS—Inner restlessness or impatience is constructive if it stimulates you to creative thinking, with a tangible material reward in sight. Better not travel.

Sun.—July 4—MARS—Independence can have a personal meaning for you. With Jupiter now in Leo, opportunities come thick and fast, but YOU have to use them.

Mon.—July 5—MARS—A premature move can be costly; let your ideas jell before you act on them, particularly if they involve a financial investment. Don't be a "fall guy."

Tue.—July 6—MARS—The road's wide open, and luck should attend any dynamic, forceful course of action. Travel; promote; sell. Take the stump for your ideas.

Wed.—July 7—NEPTUNE—Make a sudden shift of plan if necessary. You're on an inside track to a good thing, if you go after it. Investigate possibilities at a distance.

Thu.—July 8—NEPTUNE—Make no financial moves; spend only for necessities. A defaulting friend can cause a muddle in your affairs. Above all, stay out of debt.

Fri.—July 9—URANUS—Constructive, expansive changes are in order, but don't let too many in on your plans. Good opportunities can be frittered away in idle talk.

Sat.—July 10—URANUS—You're over-optimistic, apt to push your luck too far. Seek the advice of a trusted friend, and take it, even if it tones you down.

Sun.—July 11—SATURN—If you get too far out on a limb, your family may have to come to the rescue. Entertain at home, but avoid extravagance or unnecessary display.

Mon.—July 12—SATURN—You're aware of new trends on which you can build safely and securely for the future. Be generous beyond the limits of the family circle.

Tue.—July 13—SATURN—A profitable new venture should get off to a flying start. Be promotional-minded, but keep expenditures within reasonable limits. Trust your hunches.

Wed.—July 14—JUPITER—You can be sidetracked by over-involvement in romantic or purely selfish concerns; keep your activities in line with broad general trends.

Thu.—July 15—JUPITER—Avoid any move that entails financial risk. Don't mix relations. Better still, play the hermit to keep out of trouble. Give no hostages to fortune.

Fri.—July 16—PLUTO—An excellent day to push financial, business, and employment affairs. Don't try to be too "different" in the way you use your money, and don't be selfish or demanding with friends.

Sat.—July 17—PLUTO—At the Full Moon take a good look at what's expected of you; see how much you've made good, what responsibilities and obligations still remain to be met. Promises are not enough.

Sun.—JULY 18—VENUS—An older friend can resolve any difficulty that may have arisen between partners. If somebody's got to give in, you can afford to be generous.

Mon.—July 19—VENUS—Don't take a "mind-set" in dealing with others; keep the situation flexible to allow things to work out. You get a better deal that way.

Tue.—July 20—MERCURY—A financial hunch has definite possibilities. Unexpected assistance can advance professional and material interests. Accept, but don't expect it.

Wed.—July 21—MERCURY—There's nothing wrong with your financial situation that a good creative or promotional idea will not cure, but don't mix friendship and business.

Thu.—July 22—SUN—Your affairs take a turn for the better, as you open your mind to the expanding opportunities that are yours to command. New contacts are helpful.

Fri.—July 23—SUN—Knowing what's going on in this changing world, and being able to call the turn, gives you an edge you can turn to financial advantage. Avoid travel.

Sat.—July 24—MOON—Seek a promotion, financial and personal recognition, but don't spoil your chances by being too aggressive or demanding. Avoid criticism of superiors.

Sun.—July 25—MOON—If you've the proper attitude toward your work, and are happy in it, you can enjoy to the full your mounting social and professional prestige.

Mon.—July 26—MERCURY—Here's a day for social or business expansion. Your friends are legion, eager to give encouragement and advice. Avoid rudeness with superiors.

Tue.—July 27—MERCURY—You can be clever at others' expense but you'll find it more profitable to be diplomatic. Curb extravagance, on your own, or with friends.

Wed.—July 28—MERCURY—You know where you want to go, or should know, but buying your way is the wrong way to go at it. Get there without mortgaging the future.

Thu.—July 29—VENUS—Dig up a creative or unusual idea that is not only materially valuable, but may also enhance your prestige.

Fri.—July 30—VENUS—Confidence and optimism are justified as the world gives you the O.K. to go full steam ahead. Your sureness inspires the confidence of others.

Sat.—July 31—MARS—The New Moon late tonight centers the spotlight on you, gives clear indication of the expansive possibilities of the weeks ahead, puts the stamp of approval on much that you want to do.

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For those born August 24 to September 23

Virgo

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July 1st to July 10th

BUSINESS and partnership activities should be pronounced throughout this period, with excellent contacts or opportunities probable around July 4th, 5th and 7th. This is an especially good time to seek to dispose of any property or to make sales. In your professional life, you should receive unusual inspirational ideas and could make changes or improvements to good advantage, with July 5th an outstanding date for taking action of this kind. Happiness in your private or personal life is presaged around July 7th—an excellent time to begin a trip or vacation, for romantic or social happiness and an all-around good time. Ideas received on or as a result of a journey should prove profitable and helpful to your work or profession. If you merit a promotion, this is a good week to put in your bid for it, or to seek professional preferment or favor. Those in the armed forces or in defense work should be able to secure favors according to past and present merit.

July 10th to July 17th

The trend this week could easily get out of hand, particularly on the 10th and 16th. There's an element of extravagance and over-optimism in the air, as well as emotional uncertainty and insecurity. Try to hold onto your hat and keep your seat—the one you were solidly established in last week. This is no time to make changes or take any high fliers, especially with your own (or partner's) money. Your own emotional impulses aren't exactly reliable just now, and could easily lead you off the track if you follow new romantic fancies or mingle with new social groups, especially those that seem more exciting and that offer thrills. Adhere to old conservative business methods, even if they seem temporarily outdated. Next week will present a different, and more sensible, aspect to the situation, whatever it is. Remaining strictly sober and practical will save you, as well as others that matter, at least a headache and regret.

July 17th to July 23rd

Tempers may be edgy and temperaments uncertain on July 17th, following which time the tension eases, making the remainder of July a period replete with opportunity. A chance to secure social or professional benefits and greater prestige may arise around July 20th and 22nd, when news or reports should buoy up your professional hopes and optimism. Venus in your sign should bestow magnetism upon your personality and attract happiness in various forms. Powerful secret support or forces behind the scenes are operating to promote greater security and benefits. This is a time when at least last minute luck should be yours, and assuredly the worst will not happen. Moves, plans or changes may be made to advantage on July 22nd.

July 23rd to August 1st

The constructive aspects continue throughout this period. Consolidation of your present position, or if you're dissatisfied, a change to a better one, is in order now. News may be stimulating and exciting around July 24th, but postpone action, or reacting in haste or impulse on the 26th. Tempers are apt to get out of hand, and hasty speech may be regretted on this date. If you must blow off steam, do so in private, not in public; you'd be apt to lose something valuable by the latter course. July 30th is an opportune day, with powerful, perhaps secret or behind-the-scenes support advancing your interests. This may bring a chance you've been waiting for—take full advantage of it to secure and stabilize your position with superiors or influential people during the year ahead. There's apt to be someone holding the strings to any success that comes this year—don't be too independent and self-sufficient. It would be a good idea to seek to increase your professional prestige or add to your standing by making the right social contacts or being seen with important or prominent people.

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Thu.—July 1—MOON—Meet each situation as it comes up; you may not see the whole pattern clearly, but act as if you did. Avoid confusion and waste.

Fri.—July 2—MERCURY—The New Moon centers attention on friends and objectives. To make the most of your opportunities, widen social as well as professional interests.

Sat.—July 3—MERCURY—The need to do over again what others have done, but badly, may rile you, but be tolerant; not everyone has your conscientiousness or competence.

Sun.—July 4—VENUS—Join in public demonstrations in celebration of Independence Day; organize new ways of marking the holiday in your own community. Give it the works.

Mon.—July 5—VENUS—The more thorough-going your business reorganization, the more uncertain may you feel about where you're now going. Relax; things will fall into place naturally.

Tue.—July 6—VENUS—An excellent day to put back the pieces in the jig-saw puzzle. Do what pleases you best, and it will work out as the most logical and practical solution.

Wed.—July 7—MARS—You've excellent support behind any effort you make to reorder finances, build up a substantial reserve. Be firm, but not high-handed.

Thu.—July 8—MARS—Whether it's added responsibility for you, or difficulties with those in authority, you're in for a case of the jitters if you don't take yourself in hand.

Fri.—July 9—NEPTUNE—If you've proved you can take it, your rewards are swift and sure—not only in enhanced prestige and inner confidence, but in actual dollars and cents.

Sat.—July 10—NEPTUNE—Spend money, time, skills in ways that will bring a sure, if modest return. Distrust extravagant impulses, emotionally exaggerated thinking.

Sun.—July 11—URANUS—You can attract the good things you want, so long as you want what's reasonable. Don't scorn the bird in hand for the gaudier ones just out of reach.

Mon.—July 12—URANUS—Use contacts and opportunities close at hand as a stepping stone to others that open broad new avenues of progress. Seek interviews. Travel. Sell.

Tue.—July 13—URANUS—Your persuasiveness in pursuit of something you dearly want is irresistible when it's backed by complete faith in yourself and inner convictions.

Wed.—July 14—SATURN—Don't let domestic and major outer concerns get into conflict. Maintain poise within yourself and you can pivot safely between both worlds.

Thu.—July 15—SATURN—Emotional side issues can crowd you off the main line, lead you into blind alleys. Do what's simple, straight and practical. Force nothing.

Fri.—July 16—JUPITER—Take a stand and a firm one, if the stake you're playing for is worth the risk, but avoid too revolutionary or unconventional methods.

Sat.—July 17—JUPITER—Give fresh impetus to a creative venture at the Full Moon, but don't bite off more than you can chew. Use restraint with friends and loved ones.

Sun.—July 18—PLUTO—You're over-conscientious, too anxious to make it easier for everyone around you. The effort's worth it if it adds to prestige, but don't overdo it.

Mon.—July 19—PLUTO—You're apt to be fussy and critical, over-mindful of details. Don't worry if you do not accomplish all that you've set yourself and others to do.

Tue.—July 20—VENUS—In any clash of personal interest, take the generous view. Find a line of common interest and advantage and work out a compromise that's fair to all.

Wed.—July 21—VENUS—When a situation involving partners or associates reaches a stalemate, there's nothing to do but get a fresh grasp of the whole problem.

Thu.—July 22—MERCURY—Your new setup is such a vast improvement on the old, if you're making a fresh start, that your faith in yourself and your future reaches a new high.

Fri.—July 23—MERCURY—You're in contact, or should be, with a line of "luck" that makes things click for you as you set them in motion. Don't mix friendship and business.

Sat.—July 24—SUN—Investigate possibilities at a distance. Travel, promote and sell. Be forceful in argument, but not opinionated. Go confidently after what you want.

Sun.—July 25—SUN—Though the creative wheels of imagination are turning, don't get lost in visionary ideas, or waste a pleasant day in idle daydreams. Travel with friends.

Mon.—July 26—MOON—Important changes in administration or management alter your own status—and for the better—if you don't talk out of turn. Be on the spot when needed.

Tue.—July 27—MOON—Personal preferences should not be allowed to intrude in practical affairs. If prizes are being handed out, take what you get; you'll come to like it.

Wed.—July 28—MOON—Success or failure can be equally demoralizing if you face what's ahead with apprehension, darkening the world around you with unsubstantial fears.

Thu. — July 29 — MERCURY — Know who your friends are and make the most of their support. Discuss plans and objectives freely; it will help you to clarify your own ideas.

Fri.—July 30—MERCURY—There's a shine on the world, though much of what you hope for is still in the "dream" stage. Your confidence and faith will make it come true.

Sat.—July 31—VENUS—The New Moon late tonight centers attention on that formative, inner world where everything good that can come your way must first be clearly visualized, then translated into action.

July, 1943 — *Libra*

For those born September 24 to October 23

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July 1st to July 10th

THE accent until the 8th is on partnership activities and interests. Make the most of this period to push your plans and projects and to get affairs running smoothly, so that next week there will be no need to make changes of plans or to follow new courses of action. Your social and professional life are highlighted, and the opportunity to make new contacts should not be turned down, especially around July 4th and 7th. Your mind is acute and perhaps even inspired around July 5th, and any plans you make then stand an excellent chance of terminating well and to your benefit. Travel is well favored now, and a vacation may be in order for many Librans. Many could profitably combine business with pleasure as the result of a trip. Partners or business associates should possess the necessary go-getting qualifications for mutual advantage and success. Persuasive and diplomatic tactics are more favored for you individually than are aggressive and forceful methods to win your desires.

July 10th to July 17th

The desirability of slowing your pace to conform to conservative measures is present this week, especially on July 10th and 16th. Extravagant optimism is in the air, affecting particularly your business or material connections with partners and friends. Someone may make demands upon your bank account, or your security may be threatened in some manner. This may be through the effort of friends whose ideas of keeping up a front or putting on a show are out of proportion, and will avail nothing but loss or a headache if you follow their promptings. Emotions are unreliable now, and responding to them may prove upsetting, especially on July 16th. Hold your ground and your past gains, letting nothing threaten your public standing and security. Don't make loans or promises, or expect the latter to be fulfilled satisfactorily if made by others. Following the 17th, the trend changes to promote your prestige.

July 17th to July 23rd

Any danger to your security, or disruption to business association, passes on July 17th, ushering in an opportune period for your general professional and public interest and advancement. Your social life should be enhanced, and powerful and dependable friends or supporters may be met who should prove helpful in various ways. You should experience happiness and some measure of success through mingling in social groups, in club activities and the like. News or reports should be exhilarating and productive around July 22nd; this is a favorable date to make decisions affecting your future success and security. If you plan a professional or residential change, this is a favorable time for it. However, be sure you don't pay too high a price for what you buy—don't pay the first price asked in a "two-priced" store, even if you are determined to make the purchase. It's a better time to sell than buy. Expand, but within the limits of moderation and common sense.

July 23rd to August 1st

The trend continues to be constructive throughout the remainder of July, with professional and social favors still accruing. Be prepared to take full advantage of this trend by being seen with the right people in the right places, so to speak. In other words, give your social urges a chance to manifest in a constructive manner that will bring results. It's just as easy to make the right friends as the wrong ones, the same as it's just as easy to fall in love with the right person. Make your choice. You're apt to be guided by reason now, and not make a mistake in judgment. Take it easy on the 26th—control your temper and disregard the loss of temper in associates; be tactful, even naïve. July 29th and 30th are opportune days—be prepared for advantages to accrue, and grasp them without hesitation. If these do not seem forthcoming, go out and seek them. Remember, Heaven helps those who help themselves, and you aren't a flower that's born to blush unseen—not just now, at least.

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Thu.—July 1—SUN—Vague uncertainties, disturbing rumors, call for an unsentimental review of the facts. Don't go out of your way to look for trouble. Avoid travel.

Fri.—July 2—MOON—The New Moon centers attention on business and professional affairs, promising the widening of social activities, increased recognition and prestige.

Sat.—July 3—MOON—However keen the competition, keep your balance point within yourself. Meet every challenge, with ever-increasing faith in your own powers.

Sun.—July 4—MERCURY—Though you hold the reins in your own hands, accept the support, advice and encouragement of friends who can help you reach your ambitious goals.

Mon.—July 5—MERCURY—An excellent opportunity at a distance presents practical possibilities. Though associates press for quick decisions, you're vaguely apprehensive. Postpone commitments until you've checked all the facts.

Tue.—July 6—MERCURY—Travel, promote and sell. Widen social and business contacts; your stock was never higher; others are more than ready to work with you.

Wed.—July 7—VENUS—Conclude agreements; play up your personal magnetism for social or business advantage. Since you can have things your own way, want what's best for all.

Thu.—July 8—VENUS—The best-laid plans occasionally hit a snag. Don't waste energy worrying; don't listen to depressing rumors. Hold steady while examining the facts.

Fri.—July 9—MARS—This is your day; luck and a host of friends are with you. Aim for a worthy objective and see your hopes realized. Reject pettiness. Be unbiased.

Sat.—July 10—MARS—Steer clear of high-pressure selling methods; let facts and certain knowledge tell their own story. Avoid financial deals with over-optimistic friends.

Sun.—July 11—NEPTUNE—Avoid financial deals, period. There's a dangerously extravagant and over-confident spirit abroad; let your intuition protect all spendable assets.

Mon.—July 12—NEPTUNE—The money you spend to build business or enhance prestige is well invested. Increase earning power; put your skills into profitable circulation.

Tue.—July 13—NEPTUNE—You've a creative idea that could find a ready market. Evening excellent for conferences, or social activity with forward-looking friends.

Wed.—July 14—URANUS—Avoid disregard of others' feelings in what you write or say. An impersonal attitude protects you from malicious criticism. Better not travel.

Thu.—July 15—URANUS—A careless word may prove a boomerang. Say what you mean, and don't read things that are not there between the lines of what you read or hear.

Fri.—July 16—SATURN—Be ready to make the same concessions yourself that you demand of others. If what you're building is to stand, it must be founded on bedrock.

Sat.—July 17—SATURN—The Full Moon is the time to examine not only your material progress, but the foundations on which your security stands. Be right with yourself and all must go as you have planned it.

Sun.—July 18—JUPITER—Though you're tempted to take chances and overplay your hand, proceed even in romance or recreation along conservative, well-tested lines.

Mon.—July 19—JUPITER—Better go slowly and watchfully before a sudden turn in the road slows you down. Be ready for any sudden challenge, but precipitate nothing.

Tue.—July 20—PLUTO—Personalities and temperament have no place where there's a job to be done. Put practical issues first; pull strings quietly to gain your ends.

Wed.—July 21—PLUTO—You need tolerance and perspective to steer your way through a tricky or complicated situation. Be the first to make generous concessions.

Thu.—July 22—VENUS—A lucky day—for social or business activity, travel, a promotional campaign, important interviews, or any endeavor that brings you before the public.

Fri.—July 23—VENUS—You can bring rabbits out of a hat; you've a finger on the public pulse, can ride along on a popular new trend. Don't try to explain how or why you do it.

Sat.—July 24—MERCURY—In your rush to reorganize finances, change your plan of action, clean house—don't throw out the baby with the bathtub. Salvage what's still useful.

Sun.—July 25—MERCURY—Now that the slate's clean, you've a free hand to think and plan creatively for the weeks ahead. Relax and let things happen as they will.

Mon.—July 26—SUN—You've more bright ideas than you know what to do with; the trick is to choose the most valuable and concentrate on that. Disregard reckless advice.

Tue.—July 27—SUN—The criticism you get can be constructive, if you don't take it personally. Use, but don't exploit, your friends. Here's a day for the golden rule.

Wed.—July 28—SUN—Don't let unfounded rumors, or your own self-mistrust, betray you into one of those black moods of depression and futility. Think straight. Don't travel.

Thu.—July 29—MOON—If life's a jig-saw puzzle, today the pieces begin to fit nicely into place. Welcome publicity for your sound, creatively workable ideas.

Fri.—July 30—MOON—Here's a fitting climax to a month of expanding opportunities. You've the "golden touch"—with friends, in business, or the public. Make the most of it.

Sat.—July 31—MERCURY—The New Moon late tonight, anticipating August, centers interest on your plans for the future. The wider and more ambitious your objectives, the more likely are you to arrive at your goal.

July, 1943 — *Scorpio*

For those born October 24 to November 22

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July 1st to July 10th

UNTIL July 8th, your work or employment is accentuated, with considerable activity in this department of your life. This is an excellent time to push your plans and projects, to make decisions in regard to partnership finances, and to get all your business affairs running smoothly, so that the necessity to make revisions will not be necessary next week. July 4th should be a pleasurable social day, with romantic happiness probable. A proposal, or acceptaince of an offer, should bring happiness. Your professional life is under increasingly expansive indications. Prepare yourself for opportunity, which may occur before the month ends. The past should have shown you that you "can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear," so prepare to meet the right, responsible people. You should be able to attract these latter types now.

July 10th to July 17th

Extremes are in evidence this week, both in regard to financial affairs (the spending of your own or partner's money), and in emotional factors. Take it easy, and make no uncalled for or unprecedented changes. You might feel tempted to branch out in your professional life or business—to bite off more than you can chew. Associates are apt to prove unreliable around July 16th—don't depend upon them, else you may be let down when least expected. This refers to affectional as well as business matters. Social life is apt to prove expensive, or else not conducive to anticipated happiness and results. Upsetting conditions may manifest if you pin your faith on the wrong people, as you're quite apt to do just at this time. Keep strictly practical and self-reliant for your own success and peace of mind.

July 17th to July 23rd

Following the 17th, when a dissentious note is evident in your relations with either a partner or in your professional field, you enter into a period of opportunity, which should reach a head or bear fruit around the 30th if you play your cards well. Your prestige with superiors is rising, and advancement is probable, with July 22nd a propitious day in this regard. A superior has your interests at heart, and is likely to view a request for a merited promotion in a favorable light. Rewards or a raise may be granted as a result of your past effort. However, it would be advisable to handle superiors tactfully and make no aggressive action on July 17th. Action contemplated then, perhaps impulsively, should be postponed until the 20th or 22nd. If you desire a pleasant vacation, with travel involved, it may be taken now, and during the balance of the month. However, the business angles are also excellent, and you must choose which is more important to you—financial and business success or happiness, and take action accordingly.

July 23rd to August 1st

This is a period during which the rewards for past merit should accrue, with Jupiter the Just Judge rendering you exactly what you have earned, with more thrown in for good measure. To some of you, this period may bring a more responsible position and greater worldly success, perhaps in a social capacity. People are now properly respectful of your abilities, and you should receive credit and consideration from those who really matter. Diplomacy is necessary on the 26th, when tongues of associates may be quick and sharp, with finances a possible issue. Sidetrack difficulty with an aggressive or contentious partner through a firm display of self control and a tactful holding of your tongue. July 30th-31st are opportune days, with the rewards of virtue and patience now in evidence. Don't hesitate to grasp the plums—and don't hold back if you feel yourself inadequately prepared or that the job is too big for your abilities. Prepare to shoulder bigger and better professional or social responsibilities.

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Thu.—July 1—MERCURY—Without a sense of direction, you're operating in the dark. Postpone decisions; discount the advice of irresponsible friends.

Fri.—July 2—SUN—The New Moon focuses attention on mental attitudes, constructive planning for the future, the advantage of specialized training to widen your general opportunity. Travel; study; sell.

Sat.—July 3—SUN—A high hand with subordinates or co-workers won't get you as far as a more tolerant and cooperative attitude. Conserve your energies. Make new friends.

Sun.—July 4—MOON—Yours should be one of the top spots in the parade. Your prestige is high and you can command the cooperation of others to make a fine showing.

Mon.—July 5—MOON—If two ways of action present themselves—one the way of hard work, and the other a risky short cut—choose the road that's slower, but safe and sure.

Tue.—July 6—MOON—Earned recognition is the greatest stimulus you can have to improve your job, perfect your techniques, revise schedules to permit even faster progress.

Wed.—July 7—MERCURY—Your stock is high, your skill's in demand. Explore the possibilities of a new job, or promotion where you are. Expand objectives. Make new friends.

Thu.—July 8—MERCURY—Keep your mind on the ultimate goal, and plug steadily to get there, in spite of temporary setbacks. You've got what it takes to make the grade.

Fri.—July 9—VENUS—Keep the creative wheels quietly turning to advance prestige and material interests. Avoid travel, loose talk; don't tip your hand prematurely.

Sat.—July 10—VENUS—Maintain a healthy skepticism no matter how much pressure in the sales talk. Over-enthusiastic associates could tempt you out on a precarious limb.

Sun.—July 11—MARS—You know what's good for you and what you really want. Stick to it and stay off the merry-go-round. Avoid strife with partners, but curb extravagance.

Mon.—July 12—MARS—A broad perspective and progressive plans light your way on the road of swift, sure progress. Open your mind to opportunities far afield. Study; travel.

Tue.—July 13—MARS—A new trend can be turned to solid material advantage. Business, social, and professional interests are steadily expanding; follow your own hunch.

Wed.—July 14—NEPTUNE—A sudden financial development brings new problems, may necessitate a revision of present budget schedules, but don't change your general direction.

Thu.—July 15—NEPTUNE—Postpone financial decisions; eliminate the impractical and the cumbersome from current arrangements. Avoid business involvements with friends.

Fri.—July 16—URANUS—A firm hand, but not a ruthless one, may be needed to protect material interests. Cooperate with others; improve business and social relations.

Sat.—July 17—URANUS—Changes may be in order at the Full Moon, disruptive, but on the whole progressive. Be ready to travel wherever opportunity calls. Widen contacts.

Sun.—July 18—SATURN—You've some scores to settle with partners and associates. Domestic and professional interests conflict. Insist on a new deal all around.

Mon.—July 19—SATURN—Get down to fundamentals; be sure your foundations are secure and nothing can shake you from the position you should be building for yourself.

Tue.—July 20—JUPITER—A promotional new venture calls for all the creative planning, the imagination and courage you can muster. Steer clear of romantic complications.

Wed.—July 21—JUPITER—Fix your eye on the main chance, in spite of personal defeats and disappointments. Keep your thinking straight, avoiding extremes.

Thu.—July 22—PLUTO—A new business or professional development works out to your advantage. Seek the favor of superiors. Better your job. Deal with the man at the top.

Fri.—July 23—PLUTO—Whether it's pure inspiration or just training and knowledge, your ideas have power and can be put to work in the public, as well as your own, interest.

Sat.—July 24—VENUS—Sharp differences with partners or associates head for an open break. Seek a peaceful solution, even the arbitration of disinterested friends.

Sun.—July 25—VENUS—Welcome a peaceful interlude, a day you can safely devote to family and friends. Talk things over, to set them in order in your own mind.

Mon.—July 26—MERCURY—When things are moving so fast, you can't be blamed for giving business and professional affairs your whole attention. Steer clear of argument over minor details. Make revisions as necessary.

Tue.—July 27—MERCURY—You can't please everybody; personal considerations must take second place under pressure of business. But in all things, be fair.

Wed.—July 28—MERCURY—Go over your accounts, material and personal, and clear out the deadwood. Ask yourself some searching questions, but don't get lost in blind alleys.

Thu.—July 29—SUN—By clearing the litter, you've opened the door to new opportunity, new ideas, new friends. Know where you're going and lose no time getting there.

Fri.—July 30—SUN—One of the best days of the month to seek promotion, social or business advancement, increased public prestige.

Sat.—July 31—MOON—The New Moon late tonight indicates the possibility of further progress in the weeks ahead. Business and professional matters are your first concern. Your star is rising; don't be too far behind it.

July, 1943 — *Sagittarius*

For those born November 23 to December 21

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st to July 10th

PERSONAL ambition or creative enterprises, and in some cases entertainment or pleasure seeking, are activated until July 8th. The accent is on partnership matters or "the other fellow," whether he or she be your mate or closest business associate. You should make unusual headway and forge on to success on July 4th, 5th and 7th. Decisions or plans made on these dates are apt to be the right ones, and may mature successfully toward the end of the month, if not just at this time, with, perhaps, minor changes. Happiness on a trip or journey is evidenced this week—an excellent time for a vacation, where such can be arranged, as is also the last two weeks of July. If you desire to make a romantic attachment, July 4th and 7th are excellent days for this, or, if already attached, to propose marriage. Those in service to their country, or in defense work, should be able to make excellent progress and attain material success. Your prestige is high and promotion or honor is probable. All Sagittarians should do very well in business and financial dealings this week.

July 10th to July 17th

The constructive trend of last week may get out of hand or be carried to extremes now, especially on or around July 10th. Take it easy—there's no necessity to rush or overdo. Let safety first be your motto, especially in financial dealings with associates, and in your work or any creative venture. This is not a good time to instigate new plans or to make changes, or to promote expansive projects, to finance group activities or social organizations, or to make financial commitments. Emotions are untrustworthy and new love unreliable. An associate may upset you by acting contrary to your ideas of him around the 16th. Pin your faith to a higher star than a mere mortal and avoid disappointment in the discovery that your ideals are frail and human.

July 17th to July 23rd

After July 17th, when a slightly dissentious note is in evidence, which could manifest through a misunderstanding at work or about money, you enter again into a constructive period of opportunity and rising prestige and favor. Your horizons are extending, and opportunity indeed is just around the corner, and may be met before the month's close. This is an excellent period to organize your life and get the ball rolling nearer to your heart's desire. Financial increase, possibly through a raise, or indirectly through a partner's good fortune, may accrue around the 22nd. News should favor you at that time, and your spirits rise high as a result of this or through a trip or friendly message received. Travel should prove especially propitious this week and next—and a vacation either in association with or to visit loved ones should add to your happiness and sense of well being. This is a period when you should be conscious of the fact that "God's in His Heaven, all's right with the world."

July 23rd to August 1st

The constructive indications of last week continue on into this, and a climax of favor should be reached by the month's end. There may be a tendency to some dissention at work around July 26th, but if you deal tactfully with this element you will sidetrack any difficulty. Hold your tongue and temper in check on this date. July 23rd, 24th, and especially the 30th and 31st, are opportune dates for you, when decisions may be reached to your advantage and plans mature successfully. Your prestige with superiors is high, and honor and reward are probable. Take advantage of current opportunity, for this could lead to even bigger and better things as time advances. Develop your plans and projects; complete minor details early in this period, that you will be ready for the larger issues at the month's close, when fortune should be kind to you and your endeavors.

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Thu.—July 1—VENUS—Be suspicious of any proposition that promises too much for too little. Do nothing that could be publicly misunderstood. Postpone agreements.

Fri.—July 2—MERCURY—The New Moon is the signal for a New Deal. Order your finances; seek backing or material aid of others for expansion along practical lines.

Sat.—July 3—MERCURY—A rash or speculative financial move may prove expensive. Keep within reasonable limits even if you're playing for high stakes. Avoid emotional extremes.

Sun.—July 4—SUN—Be the life of the party, but seek mental as well as social stimulation. Travel. Explore new scenes and new people. Keep your ears open for a new idea.

Mon.—July 5—SUN—Take the lead in a cooperative enterprise, but don't run ahead of the others, or you'll get lost in blind alleys. Heed sober advice. Avoid easy promises.

Tue.—July 6—SUN—There's nothing to stop you if you've a creative plan of action. Let others in on a good thing, but hold the reins yourself. Travel and sell.

Wed.—July 7—MOON—Whether your mind's on a long-distance romance or a bold new professional enterprise, success is in your own hands. Dare to experiment; believe in your star.

Thu.—July 8—MOON—Be skeptical and wary in dealing with others, but not suspicious or fearful. Keep your cards on the table; a false move may cost your prestige.

Fri.—July 9—MERCURY—Your friends may give helpful advice and encouragement, but follow your own thriftier hunch in financial moves. Work with others; travel; sell.

Sat.—July 10—MERCURY—Don't let your plans run ahead of your pocketbook; wishful thinking merely slows you up, blinds you to real opportunities. Heed restraining advice.

Sun.—July 11—VENUS—You're restless, rebellious and impatient, unmindful where your real interests lie. Don't commit yourself while in this reckless mood. Better not travel.

Mon.—July 12—VENUS—A better perspective on practical questions gives you a chance to reorganize resources, make what you have speed your plans to more certain fulfilment.

Tue.—July 13—VENUS—Let your ideas jell before springing any surprises. You're going places, but don't step on others' sensitive toes to get there. Be diplomatic.

Wed.—July 14—MARS—Others may not be ready to go along with you and are only further antagonized if you try to force your own way. Use persuasion, not sledge-hammer methods.

Thu.—July 15—MARS—What others may call opportunity leaves you dissatisfied, even apprehensive of your prospects for the future. Reserve decision; postpone commitments.

Fri.—July 16—NEPTUNE—Difficulties with partners may come suddenly to a head. Expect challenge if you're doing well, and criticism if you're not. Stick to your guns and plug on.

Sat.—July 17—NEPTUNE—The Full Moon highlights finance. Increase earning power, within reasonable limits; seek personal recognition, promotion and prestige.

Sun.—July 18—URANUS—Emergency conditions may entail personal sacrifices; make them with a good grace. Work closely with others to help carry the load. Better not travel.

Mon.—July 19—URANUS—If you stick to your task, you'll build up momentum to disperse these lowering Monday Blues. Avoid domestic strife in the later hours.

Tue.—July 20—SATURN—Good work brings certain recognition, though it may come obliquely. You can't fence off the Moon; think in terms of expanding benefits for all.

Wed.—July 21—SATURN—Confused emotional attitudes disrupt domestic as well as business and partnership relations. Take a more detached, impersonal standpoint to your situation to solve key problems.

Thu.—July 22—JUPITER—A progressive idea is bound to go over if you pick the right audience. Be quick on the jump, forceful, and original in your presentation. Travel; sell.

Fri.—July 23—JUPITER—Strong backing protects a cooperative enterprise, bolsters prestige. Disburse joint funds by a careful, prearranged plan; avoid unnecessary risk.

Sat.—July 24—PLUTO—Enthusiasm and optimism are not enough; rule out petty bickering, conflicting ideas, if you would see your task through to a successful finish.

Sun.—July 25—PLUTO—Think of new ways to serve your family, group and community—instead of ways they can be made to serve you. Cooperate with others.

Mon.—July 26—VENUS—Your ideas meet with a ready acceptance, if forcefully presented. Work with more system and less speed to protect quality and steady performance.

Tue.—July 27—VENUS—Personal conflicts gum up your chances, draw unfavorable criticism, antagonize those whose support you could use to advantage. Be more diplomatic.

Wed.—July 28—VENUS—You're on the spot; explanations or an ill-timed showdown hinder rather than help public relations and prestige. Silence is your best bet.

Thu.—July 29—MERCURY—Sincere efforts to adjust personal or financial difficulties meet with eventual success. Make what concessions seem necessary to restore harmony.

Fri.—July 30—MERCURY—Progressive thinking puts you right in the current of expanding new trends. Be promotional-minded, confident, and plan for a brighter future.

Sat.—July 31—SUN—The New Moon late tonight focuses attention on ever widening opportunities far afield. Meet what's ahead with courage and confidence; seek stimulating new contacts; widen your field of usefulness.

July, 1943 — *Capricorn*

For those born December 22 to January 19

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st to July 10th

PARTNERSHIP affairs, work and health are under excellent auguries this week, with the probability of opportunities accruing for promoting your business affairs or making favorable changes around July 4th, 5th and 7th. This is an excellent time to undertake partnership deals, or to enter into a business if such has been contemplated previously. This period should begin to bring the results of past effort, or possibly for service rendered to others in the past. Push business affairs around July 7th, when success should attend your efforts. If you wish to dispose of property or other possessions, try to do so around this time, when you are quite apt to receive a good offer. This is also a good time for social contacts or for making romantic attachments. Try to get your affairs in shape this week, as the trend is doubtful and extreme during the period just ahead.

July 10th to July 17th

The constructive trend of the above period may be carried to excess or extremes around July 10th, with the possibility of an associate being extravagant or reckless in spending joint funds. Try to curb this tendency all you can, adhering to conservative values and methods of procedure in all business deals. This refers too to all forms of pleasure or entertainment, which could prove costly unless you are careful. Love and money are not apt to mix to the benefit of either; keep them separate. Youthful or new companions could prove unreliable or expensive around July 16th. Better soft-pedal your social urges this week, and rely more upon the simple pleasures of life for relaxation, such as reading a book at home in the evening rather than seeking night club excitement or thrills, et cetera.

July 17th to July 23rd

A dissentious note is evidenced just as this period opens, which may be a disagreement over money or a lover's quarrel. Try to curb unruly emotions, disregarding any display of temper or temperament in others. Following the 17th, you enter into a really constructive period for partnership and business activities. A chance to make a business deal may come up on the 22nd, or news may then be received relative to an advantageous matter. Decisions made at this time are likely to be favorable and productive of results. This is a good time to make sales, to conclude business deals, to arrange financial and domestic matters to the satisfaction of all concerned. If happily in love and desirous of marrying, your proposal is apt to be viewed in an agreeable light. Many of you may find romance as a result of, or on a vacation or journey. Social life should prove happy and possibly profitable in some manner this week and next.

July 23rd to August 1st

The constructive aspects continue throughout this period, with steady improvement until around the 30th, with the exception of a discordant note on the 26th, when caution in speech and action is necessary in your associations. Curb your temper and sidetrack tension and difficulties by giving "soft answers," when sharp retorts might be inspired by others. The harmonious trend should culminate in good fortune before the month ends, and you may reap special favor. These may come through other people—perhaps your marriage partner or closest business associate, through whom you may reap direct or indirect profit and benefit. Take advantage of opportunity on the 30th—one of the most opportune days of the year, when gifts or favors may accrue, possibly as a result of past service rendered.

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Thu.—July 1—PLUTO—Don't drive yourself with work or worry. Take a needed rest. You'll accomplish more in the long run by forcing nothing today. Better not travel.

Fri.—July 2—VENUS—The New Moon centers interest on public relations. New opportunities are worth investigating. Go into partnership; widen social and business contacts.

Sat.—July 3—VENUS—Too many cooks can spoil this broth. Keep your head in dealing with family or partners. Proceed by a plan, but don't attempt too much at once.

Sun.—July 4—MERCURY—Whether it's a picnic on the lawn or a community celebration, the more you contribute to the festivities, the more fun and relaxation for you.

Mon.—July 5—MERCURY—Too many irons in the fire may prove confusing; trim your enthusiasm to meet exact needs. Undertake no more than you can reasonably deliver.

Tue.—July 6—MERCURY—The cooperation you can get from others for a new start promises greater economic stability and stimulates you to do even better than your best.

Wed.—July 7—SUN—Your competence in handling joint funds should win the approval of partners, the confidence and support of others. Pool your ideas for faster progress.

Thu.—July 8—SUN—If you take on heavier responsibility and more work than you can carry, the weight will get you down physically and mentally. Rome wasn't built in a day.

Fri.—July 9—MOON—Delegate responsibility and reduce detail so you can develop your capacity for management and organization. Seek promotion, new backing. Better your job.

Sat.—July 10—MOON—Steer clear of speculative or extravagant enterprises; short cuts are dangerous. Make necessary adjustments to win over those who stand in your way.

Sun.—July 11—MERCURY—There's a common denominator somewhere to reconcile differences between friends or loved ones. Reason, not emotional attitudes, can save the day.

Mon.—July 12—MERCURY—Good will and mutual interest combine to restore harmonious relations. Seek publicity, important contacts, solid support for progressive ideas.

Tue.—July 13—MERCURY—Play your own hunch; follow through on a creative idea. Pull strings to feel out others' willingness to go along with you on a new development.

Wed.—July 14—VENUS—Restlessness and dissatisfaction with your job, with your lot in general, net you nothing. Look within yourself for a creative way out of the stalemate.

Thu.—July 15—VENUS—Here's a nice case of the doldrums, where neither worry, self-doubt, nor criticism of others helps the situation. Avoid travel. Rest or stick to routine.

Fri.—July 16—MARS—Once things begin to move in an orderly way, you're ready behind the wheel to get a new venture going. Don't drive yourself or others too mercilessly.

Sat.—July 17—MARS—Opportunities should abound at the Full Moon. Investigate possibilities at a distance. Widen contacts. Make new agreements. Revise working schedules to give you more freedom for creative planning.

Sun.—July 18—NEPTUNE—Don't allow financial problems to become personal. Avoid reckless disregard of practical issues. Work things out sensibly, without going to extremes.

Mon.—July 19—NEPTUNE—Tried methods net you a surer return; avoid needless changes. Guard tongue and temper if those you work with prove difficult to handle. Don't travel.

Tue.—July 20—URANUS—Willingness to compromise, to see others' point of view, protects personal relations, saves wear and tear on your own nerves. Be impartial, open-minded.

Wed.—July 21—URANUS—Broader interests are served if you keep personal likes and dislikes under control. Don't confuse issues, or become involved in others' affairs. Sift the facts. Better not travel.

Thu.—July 22—SATURN—A financial windfall—a gift or a loan—puts your whole economy on a new basis, gives you the dynamic you need for a determined new start.

Fri.—July 23—SATURN—Some call it luck; others, creative alertness; either way, it spells Opportunity. This may be a chance, possibly at a distance, to go places fast.

Sat.—July 24—JUPITER—You can push a willing horse too far; avoid risky, reckless experimentation—in romance or business. Sound enterprise will prosper; a mere bluff may not.

Sun.—July 25—JUPITER—A pleasant day for good friends to get together, to seek rest or relaxation however the spirit moves. Don't organize; just let things happen.

Mon.—July 26—PLUTO—The pace is fast; your job's stepped up, but keep your head. Don't rush financial decisions. Use ingenuity in stretching available resources.

Tue.—July 27—PLUTO—Today you've got to make good on yesterday's easy promises, whether you feel like work or not. The fastest way to dispose of an irksome chore is to do it.

Wed. — July 28 — PLUTO — A physical or mental let-down may be nature's way of forcing you to take a needed rest. Worry about unfinished work gets you nowhere. Relax and let go.

Thu.—July 29—VENUS—A good opportunity's yours if you can sell yourself, and a good promotional idea besides. Evening splendid for recreation and romance.

Fri.—July 30—VENUS—Others are ready to back you, to pool their resources, if you're on to something really good. Go to it—but watch expenses. Curb extravagance.

Sat.—July 31—MERCURY—The New Moon late tonight promises material improvement, the generous cooperation of partners, if you're really ready for a fresh start, a New Deal.

July, 1943 — *Aquarius*

For those born January 20 to February 18

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st to July 10th

TRAVEL is highly favored during this earlier part of July, and a vacation or Fourth-of-July trip should prove a happy one. Plans or changes may be made, with July 4th and 5th propitious dates. Creative ambitious activity or educational or entertainment enterprises should succeed, if started or pushed forward on these dates. Happiness in your association with a partner or loved one, or perhaps an opportunity through another person, may occur on or around July 7th. If eligible, this is an excellent time to make social contacts with romance as your objective. To those already attached or married, greater sympathy should be present between you and the object of your affection. If you desire favors of others, this is the time to ask for them, or to attain a greater measure of understanding between yourself and others in your environment.

July 10th to July 17th

Extremes are in evidence at this period's opening, when ideas may be exaggerated and extravagant tendencies pronounced. Try to maintain conservative standards in thoughts or action, particularly on July 10th. Avoid over-confidence and overdoing. Money, and your relationships with co-workers or employers, may be issues at point, and tactful handling of others will be necessary. Try to curb over-optimistic trends in yourself as well as in intimate associates. Don't travel if it can be avoided, as trips are apt to prove more expensive than you planned. Romance and pleasure seeking may prove disappointing on the 16th; you're likely to be attracted to, or attract, the wrong people at this time. The unexpected may occur to cause emotional disruption or complications around this date. Disregard social urges and try to find pleasure in your own company or in simple pleasures.

July 17th to July 23rd

This period opens on a dissentious note, calling for tact in dealing with associates or fellow workers, but this passes quickly, ushering in a harmonious and fruitful period. Opportunities for advancement at work, to enter into a new line or to attain promotion in the old, may occur around July 22nd. New doors should open this week or next, and you should be attracted to a more congenial environment or attain greater fulfilment or pleasure in social contacts. You should now rate well with superiors; your past efforts or performances should be rewarded during this period or late in the following one. An offer or proposal, good news, or reports, should lift your spirits and renew your optimism. A partner is generously inclined toward you, and favors through others should come your way either directly or indirectly.

July 23rd to August 1st

If you're contemplating marriage, this period, and especially July 30th, is one of the best periods of the year for it. Making new contacts in view to forming a partnership or business association are also favored. Developments at work should proceed well, and changes made in this connection should prove helpful and advantageous. This is a good time to build solidly for future security and to make new plans for business advancement. Take it easy on July 26th, especially if dissension or disputes arise among co-workers or in your immediate environment. Remarks made in haste or in anger are apt to be regretted. Also be prudent in your action. The month closes upon an opportune period; be prepared to take advantage of this or to "pick the plums," letting the other fellow involved take due credit; in other words, this is a time for you to reap rewards through the action of, or through association with other fortunate people.

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Thu.—July 1—JUPITER—Be neither mistrustful nor gullible in dealing with loved ones. Reserve decision until the fog clears. Avoid budget leaks or financial involvement.

Fri.—July 2—PLUTO—The New Moon centers interest on health and employment. Meet obligations confidently. Explore the expanding possibilities of your job.

Sat. July 3—PLUTO—An emotional approach to practical problems nets you nothing but grief. Be a good loser and you won't lose. Tolerance wipes out ill-will, opens new doors to opportunity.

Sun.—July 4—VENUS—A new idea for celebrating Independence Day may bring you an unexpected and stimulating adventure. Romance and social affairs high-lighted.

Mon.—July 5—VENUS—Be promotional-minded and forceful, but keep things practical, well within a modest budget, or you land on a dead-end street. Avoid financial risk.

Tue.—July 6—VENUS—Sell yourself and your wares with dramatic flourish. Widen social and business contacts. Welcome publicity, but be sure you're seen in top form.

Wed.—July 7—MERCURY—Seek interviews; sign contracts; promote and sell. Be ready to make minor adjustments and concessions to get a venture definitely under way.

Thu.—July 8—MERCURY—Salvage what you can of your pet ideas, though you have to trim and shrink them to keep within a curtailed budget. Discard the vain and non-essential.

Fri.—July 9—SUN—Think in broad, expansive terms, and others will board the bandwagon. Overlook minor complaints and irritations. Keep your eye on the main chance.

Sat.—July 10—SUN—P.M. better for dealing with those in authority, especially if you're cooking up a new idea. Avoid extremes; don't get too far out on a limb.

Sun.—July 11—MOON—Avoid rash promises; making good on them may be costly. Better not risk too much on a big social splurge. Your real friends are not impressed by "front."

Mon.—July 12—MOON—See that your work comes to the attention of those whose favor can advance your interests. Hire personnel; improve your job. Widen your field.

Tue.—July 13—MOON—Unexpected backing brings you nearer a desired goal. Contact important people; seek interviews; investigate new opportunities. Travel and sell.

Wed.—July 14—MERCURY—Visualize progress along new lines but be content to make haste slowly, or you risk all. Avoid the unconventional. Heed common sense advice.

Thu.—July 15—MERCURY—It's not worth going into debt—economically or morally—to get something you only *think* you want. Avoid risk and don't mix relations.

Fri.—July 16—VENUS—Pull strings to advance material interests, but be sure you're not trespassing on the rights of others while pressing your own advantage.

Sat.—July 17—VENUS—The Full Moon throws light on practical economic problems. Check the progress you've made in your job, what's been done and what still needs to be accomplished in squaring off your obligations.

Sun.—July 18—MARS—A domestic stalemate is not helped by quarreling. Divert attention by creative or cultural activity. Entertain or be entertained to relieve the tension.

Mon.—July 19—MARS—One of those days when things can't be hurried; let them take their own time. Busy yourself with study or routine to keep out of mischief.

Tue.—July 20—NEPTUNE—Even the best intentions go by the board if you let what you want drive you to overstep budget limits. Don't be selfish or too personal about money.

Wed.—July 21—NEPTUNE—The best way to defy that hemmed-in feeling is to give someone you love a present. You'll *feel* richer, which is the first step to becoming richer.

Thu.—July 22—URANUS—A day of real opportunity. Make the most of present contacts; seek new ones. Travel, promote, and sell. Score personally in a new, dramatic way.

Fri.—July 23—URANUS—Count on the cooperation of others; enlarge your own contribution in work or service. Measure your skills against the sudden call of opportunity.

Sat.—July 24—SATURN—Domestic difficulties strain relations with partners and associates, block the way to new enterprise. Clear the decks; find a new basis for cooperation.

Sun.—July 25—SATURN—A sense of basic security is the best foundation for future progress. Enjoy your domestic peace today and you'll do a better job in the world tomorrow.

Mon.—July 26—JUPITER—Splendid for promotional or educational enterprise, a practical social program, even for romance. Sidestep minor differences and get going.

Tue.—July 27—JUPITER—Sign contracts; go into partnership; work cooperatively with others along creative or promotional lines. Compromise on financial differences.

Wed.—July 28—JUPITER—Emotional difficulties may be of your own making. Your imagination's working overtime, on the dark side of the picture. Take no financial risks.

Thu.—July 29—PLUTO—Any effort to adjust practical problems, to put your affairs in order, is well rewarded by a greater security and the sense of a job well done.

Fri.—July 30—PLUTO—Cultivate important social and business relations. Be quick to rise to new opportunity or challenge. Seek the spotlight. Conclude agreements.

Sat.—July 31—VENUS—The New Moon late tonight is rich in promise of opportunity for the month ahead. Live more expansively; seek wider contacts, new avenues of progress.

July, 1943 — *Pisces*

For those born February 19 to March 20

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st to July 10th

FINANCES and business should prosper and advancement be made in your work during the first seven days of July. Plans formulated or decisions made on the 4th and 5th stand an excellent chance of terminating favorably. Propositions may be made among close associates or family contacts to solidify your position and improve your community standing. Try to get your affairs in order and running smoothly now, while the trend is harmonious and in your favor. If you wish to travel, do so before the 10th. This present period also favors the signing of contracts and obtaining employment, or bettering your standing in your present job. Promotion is possible around July 7th; seek this with just the right amount of persuasive and aggressive ability.

July 10th to July 17th

The trend may get out of hand this week, or extremes be met, especially in business and in relation to loved ones, or in employment contacts. Keep your feet on terra firma and close your eyes to any tendency to take risks around the 10th. You may feel overly confident, too aggressive or determined around this time, and would do well to subdue this tendency all you can, both in yourself and in others in your environment. It's not a good time to mix love and money; these two usually form an unsavory combination. Someone in your employment environment, or perhaps a partner or associate with whom you work, may prove unreliable; your own emotions may prove untrustworthy as well. Better rely on reason and commonsense, not the vagaries of the human heart. Reports are apt to be unreliable, or else news may be unexpected or disturbing. Keep steady within your own self, that the action of others cannot disturb your equilibrium or disrupt your schedule.

July 17th to July 23rd

Any dissentious note should pass with the 17th, a day when you may be obliged to watch your tongue and curb your temper. "A soft answer turns away wrath." Finances may also require care; tone down expenditures—there's no real occasion to spend more than you would ordinarily, or more than you can actually afford. The sun shines for the most part during the balance of the month. July 22nd should be an opportune day, with an optimistic glow pervading your heart and home atmosphere. Loved ones should prove inspiring and the general domestic tone be confidence inspiring, so that you will begin to feel that this old world is indeed a grand place, after all. This high mental and emotional tone should materialize in or lead to some worthwhile objective by the end of July. If you pin your faith to the star of your innermost heart, you should not be disappointed.

July 23rd to August 1st

The constructive trend of last week continues throughout this period, making it an excellent time to make interviews or agreements, to sign contracts, and to get the general details of your work attended to and matters underway, that you will feel freer to prepare for some opportunity that may occur at July's close. Take it easy on July 26th—there's no point to argument or to being party to discord on this date. Utilize the excellent prospects of the 23rd and 24th to form plans and to make changes; take advantage of opportunity at work on the 30th and 31st, as it is not apt to recur. The unexpected is in the air, and should prove advantageous. Seek favors, contact influential people or superiors.

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Thu.—July 1—SATURN—A bird in hand is worth more than two in the bush. Make no commitments; discount others' promises. Steer clear of complications with partners.

Fri.—July 2—JUPITER—Adventure and romance come in with the New Moon. Start something new—promotional or creative. Your magnetism is high; go out and sell yourself for a chance to show what you can do.

Sat.—July 3—JUPITER—Confidence and enthusiasm are justified, but think twice before you send your money flying in the direction of unconfirmed prospects. Avoid extremes.

Sun.—July 4—PLUTO—Make even community activities predominantly social. Entertain in a novel way, but keep things simple, easily manageable. "Pot luck" is good luck.

Mon.—July 5—PLUTO—Consult partners before plunging recklessly with your money; what looks safe and sound in the morning seems full of holes by night.

Tue.—July 6—PLUTO—Hire personnel. Spend for the home. Welcome any improvement in domestic comfort or working efficiency. Stress performance, not easy promises.

Wed.—July 7—VENUS—Keep your mind on practical affairs, impersonal relations, the main chance. Ignore domestic upsets, the opposition of partners. Push material interests.

Thu.—July 8—VENUS—Dodge a showdown; avoid conflict with associates over basic issues, domestic problems, family responsibilities. Force nothing; let well enough alone.

Fri.—July 9—MERCURY—Improve your job; step up quality and service. Cooperation pays a substantial dividend. Hire personnel. Put domestic economy on a more fluid basis.

Sat.—July 10—MERCURY—Check available resources carefully before making commitments in speech or writing beyond your capacity to fulfill. Keep yourself and others in line.

Sun.—July 11—SUN—Your ideas are extravagant, motivated less by facts than by wishful thinking. Heed the advice of more cautious associates; sidestep argument.

Mon.—July 12—SUN—A dramatic, forceful approach serves you as well in business as in personal, romantic affairs. Promote, make new contacts, put yourself over in a big way.

Tue.—July 13—SUN—Investigate new opportunities. Here's a chance to improve your job, your staff, your prestige. Keep your eye on the practical; avoid personalities.

Wed.—July 14—MOON—A broad perspective on where your duty lies can keep you steady through tension and uncertainty at home or in business. Go with the tide.

Thu.—July 15—MOON—Issues between partners may be obscure; postpone commitments until you can check any proposition that comes your way. Keep your actions in the clear.

Fri.—July 16—MERCURY—Make necessary changes to improve your basic position, achieve ambitious ends, but avoid too ruthless methods. Progress is faster with others' cooperation.

Sat.—July 17—MERCURY—At the Full Moon, examine personal relations, friends, objectives—to make the most of present opportunities. Widen your scope; achieve freedom by stricter, not more relaxed, discipline.

Sun.—July 18—VENUS—An upsetting day of stress and strain, unless you clear the air of rebellious attitudes and resentments. Put personal relations on a clear, new basis.

Mon.—July 19—VENUS—Get quiet within yourself; be sure of your ground, your basic convictions and what domestic adjustments seem necessary later can be smoothly effected.

Tue.—July 20—MARS—Insist on your own way of doing things in spite of personal opposition, but be sure the changes you make afford you wider creative scope.

Wed.—July 21—MARS—Broad vision and an impersonal attitude toward partners insure the welfare of a promotional or romantic adventure. You've more magnetism; cash in on it.

Thu.—July 22—NEPTUNE—Go after a new job; improve personnel; make progress toward greater domestic and economic security. Seek recognition for a job well done.

Fri.—July 23—NEPTUNE—A new opportunity may come out of the blue; follow up a creative idea; sell; promote; put yourself over. If your mind's on romance, this may be IT.

Sat.—July 24—URANUS—Emotional, extravagant attitudes create plenty of excitement, but tie up the works. Tone down; consider others before letting yourself go.

Sun.—July 25—URANUS—Talk over your problems; make arrangements that please everyone. Cooperation's your keynote; seek greater accord with those close to you.

Mon.—July 26—SATURN—Make constructive changes in domestic or office routine, improving speed and efficiency. Discourage wasteful argument. Better not travel.

Tue.—July 27—SATURN—Personal difficulties can be ironed out if you stick to facts, consider fundamental issues, prove to others your ideas protect basic family security.

Wed.—July 28—SATURN—You're not so sure of your ground, but don't let on to others. Avoid self-justification, explanations that get nowhere. Leave well enough alone.

Thu.—July 29—JUPITER—You can have things pretty much your own way if you know where you're going. Evening splendid for social, creative activity, adventure, romance.

Fri.—July 30—JUPITER—You may have just what an employer is looking for, something to fill an acute emergency need. Expand the possibilities of your job. Hire personnel.

Sat.—July 31—PLUTO—The New Moon late tonight centers attention on work and service, promises advancement, is rich in new opportunity. Gather your forces to make the most of the weeks ahead.

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